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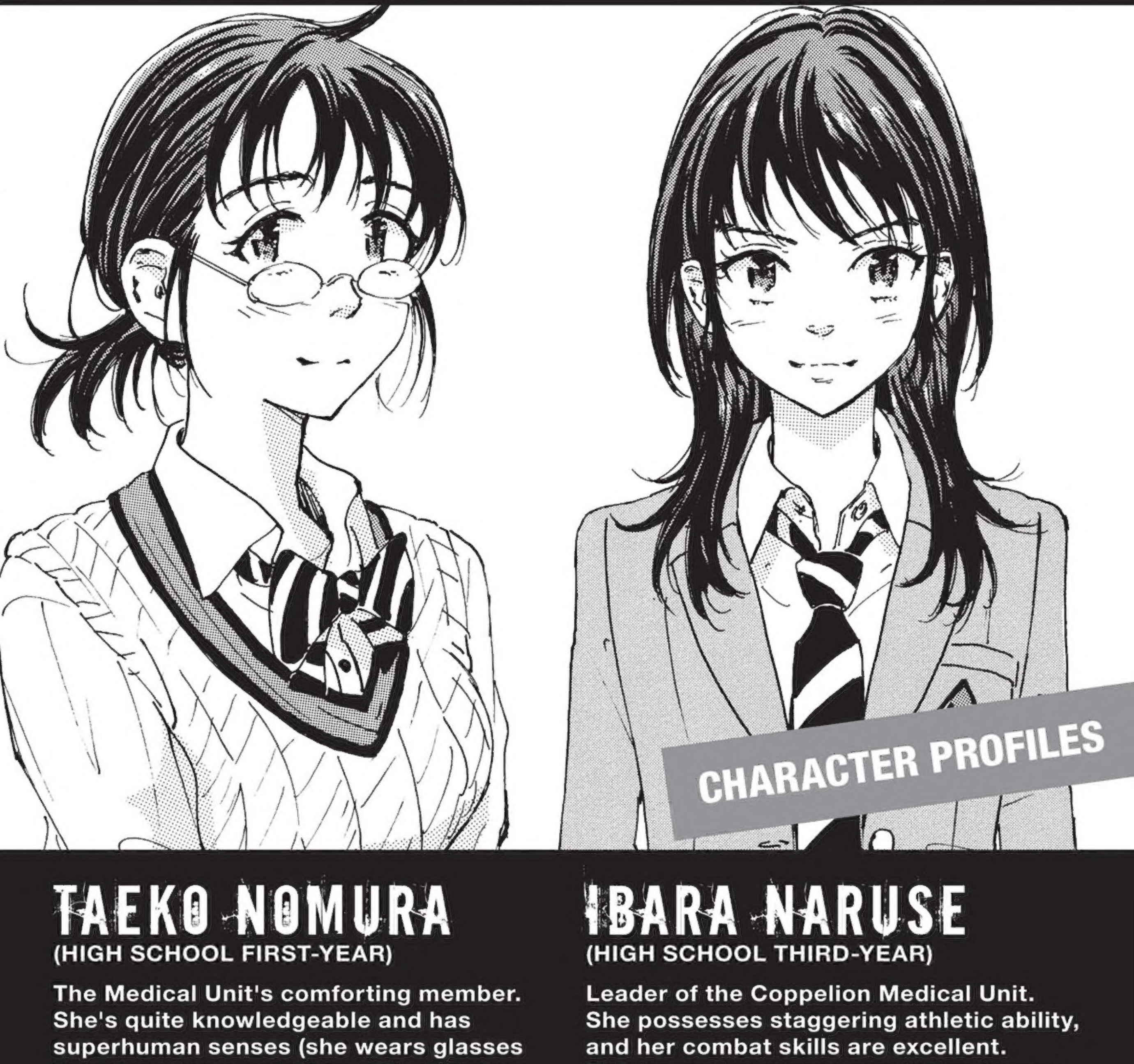
CHARACTER PROFILES



TAEKO NOMURA

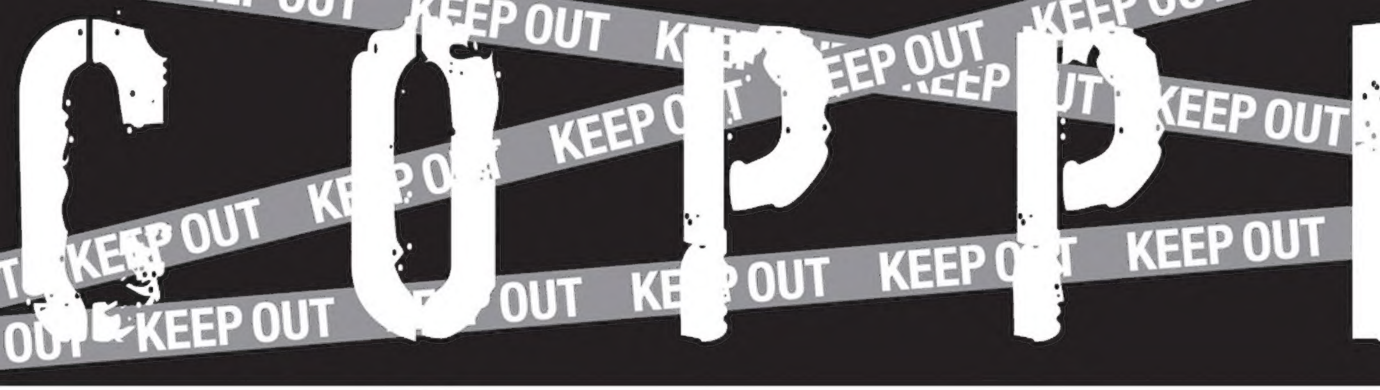
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength because she sees too far). She loves animals. She's soft-spoken and polite.

IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.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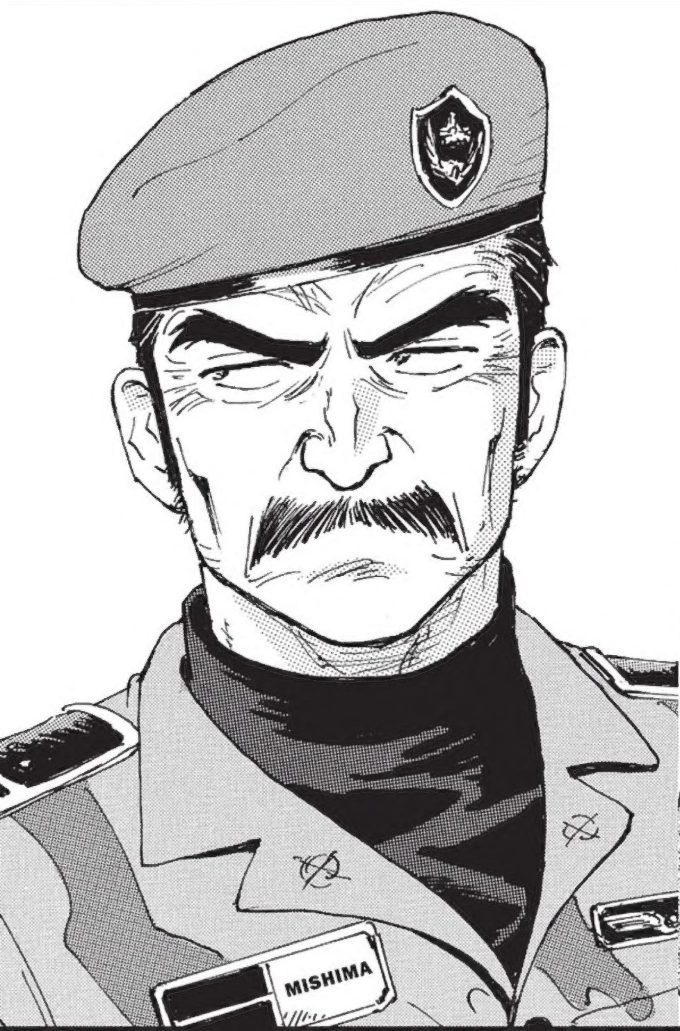
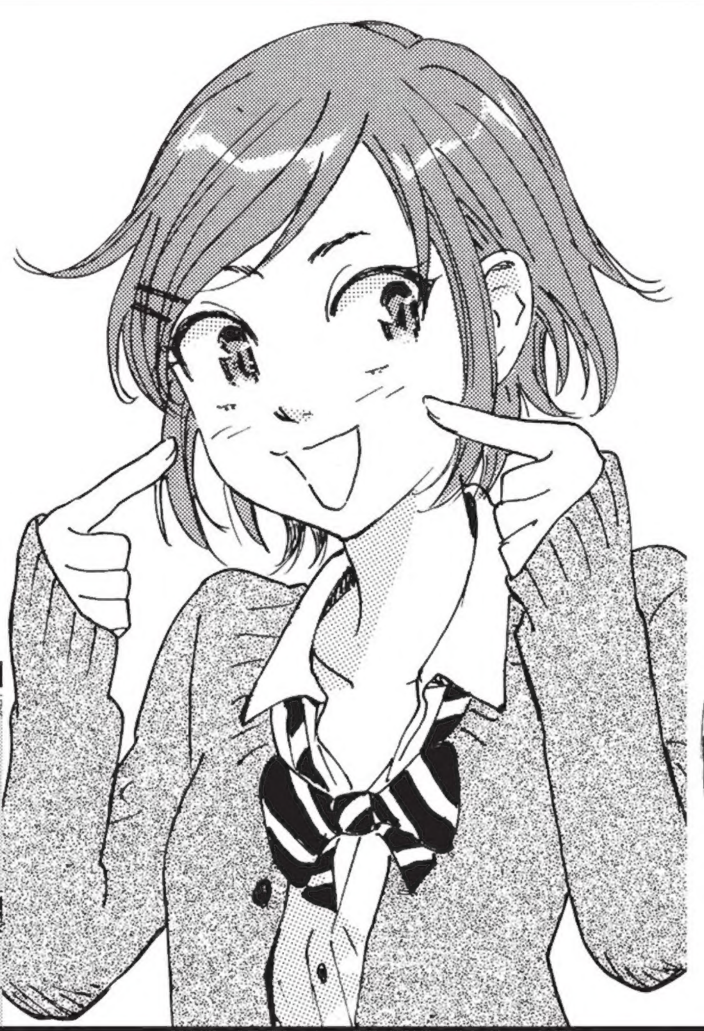




ONIHEI MISHIMA

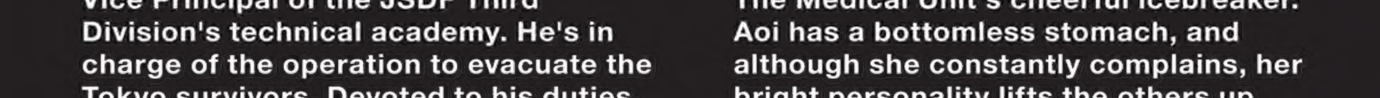
(COLONEL)

Vice Principal of the JSDF Third Division's technical academy. He's in charge of the operation to evacuate the Tokyo survivors. Devoted to his duties. Although he always sounds strict, at heart he worries for the three Coppelion.

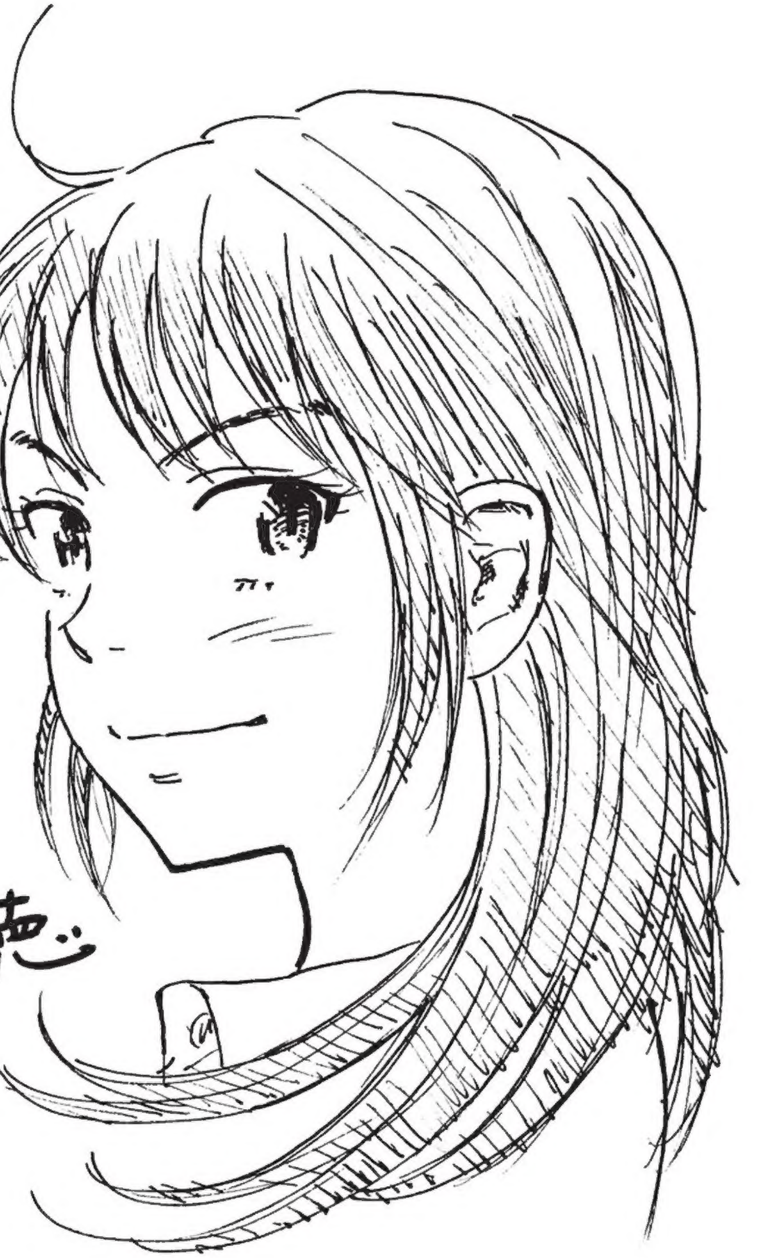
AOI FUKASAKU

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach, and although she constantly complains, her bright personality lifts the others up despite the disheartening conditions in Tokyo. She thinks herself an unrivaled beauty, and talks somewhat ditzy.


OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT

No matter how awful the circumstances, there's always a way forward. I'll keep drawing, encouraged by the Coppelion characters!



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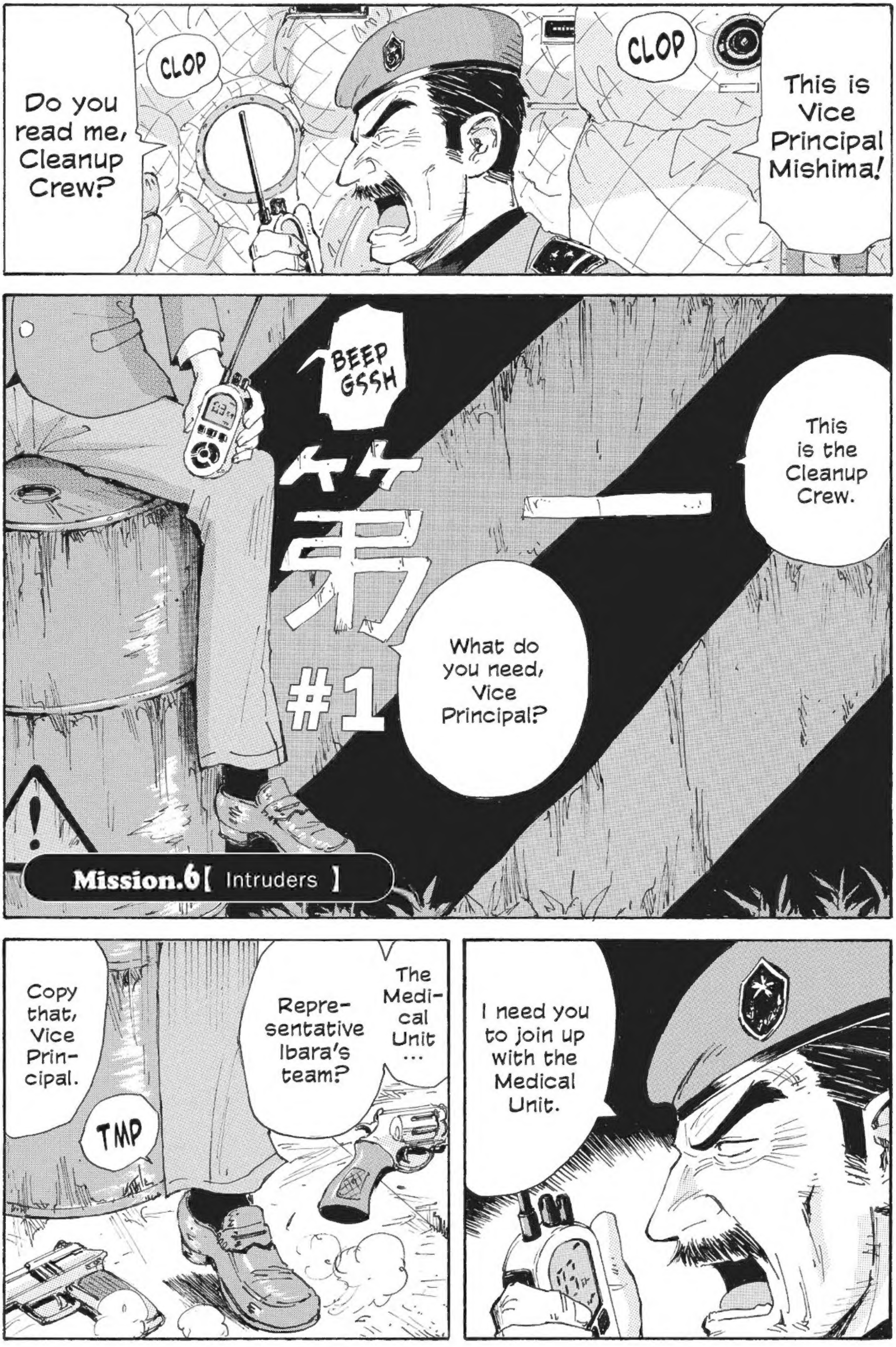
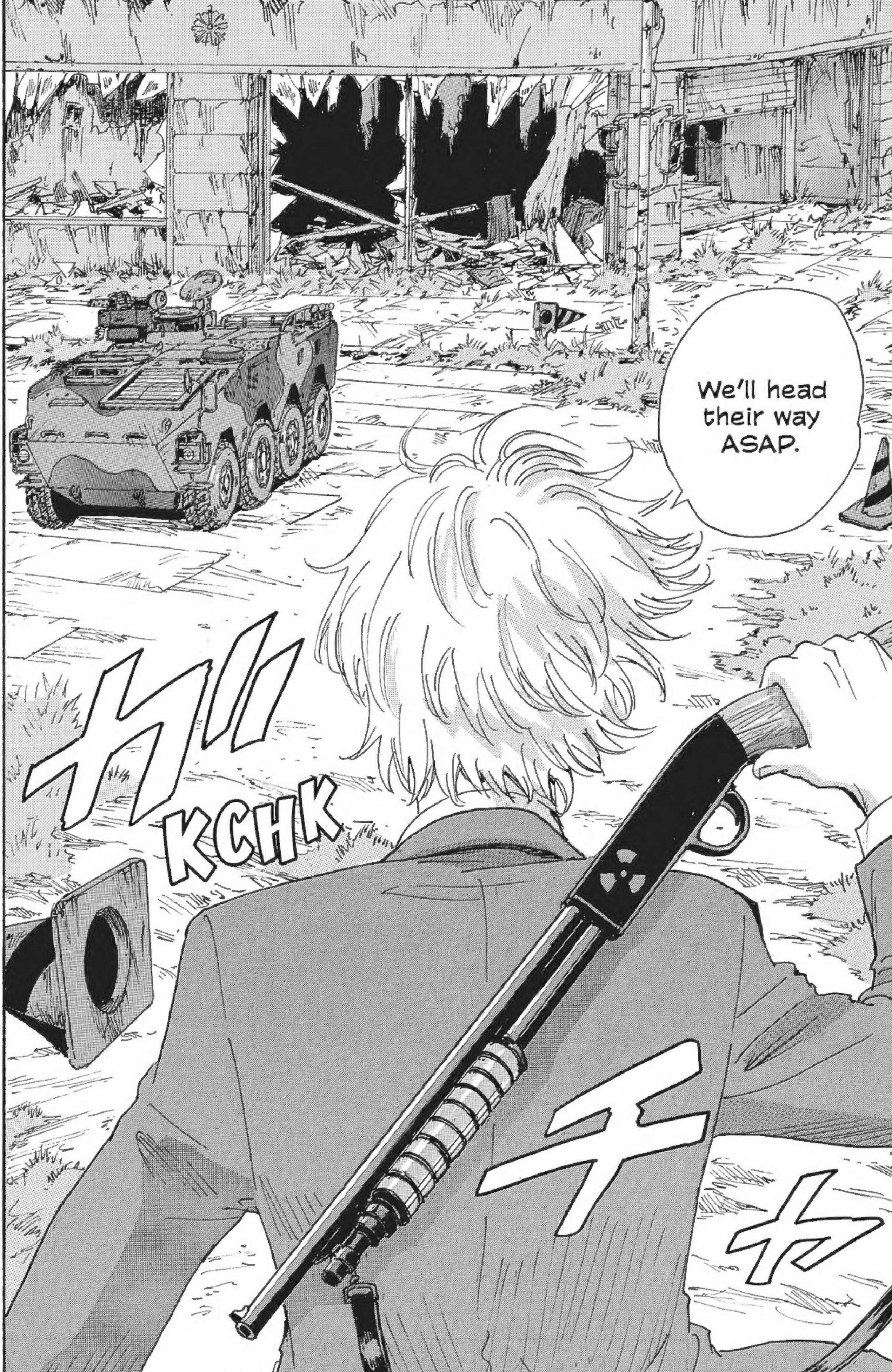
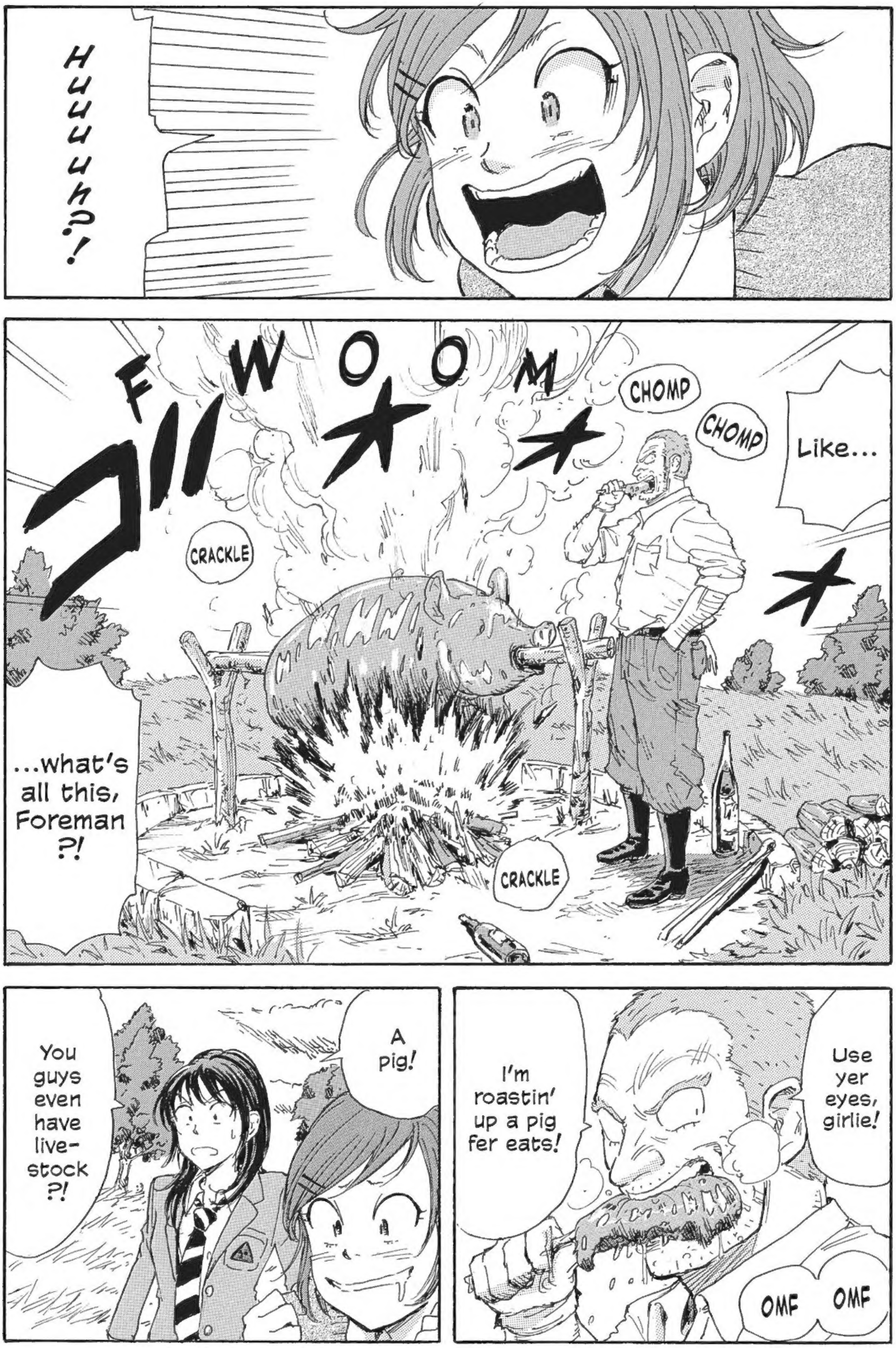
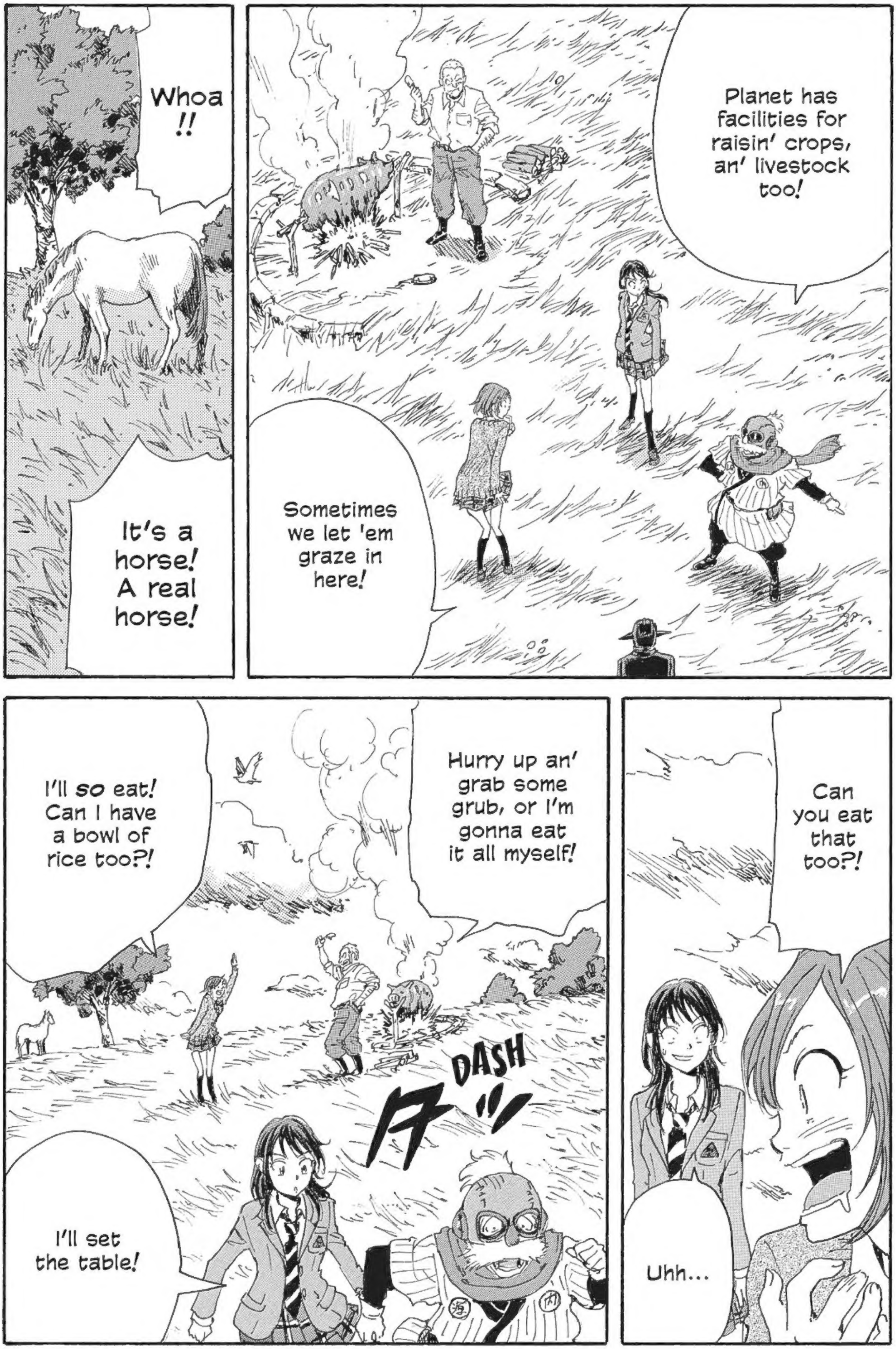
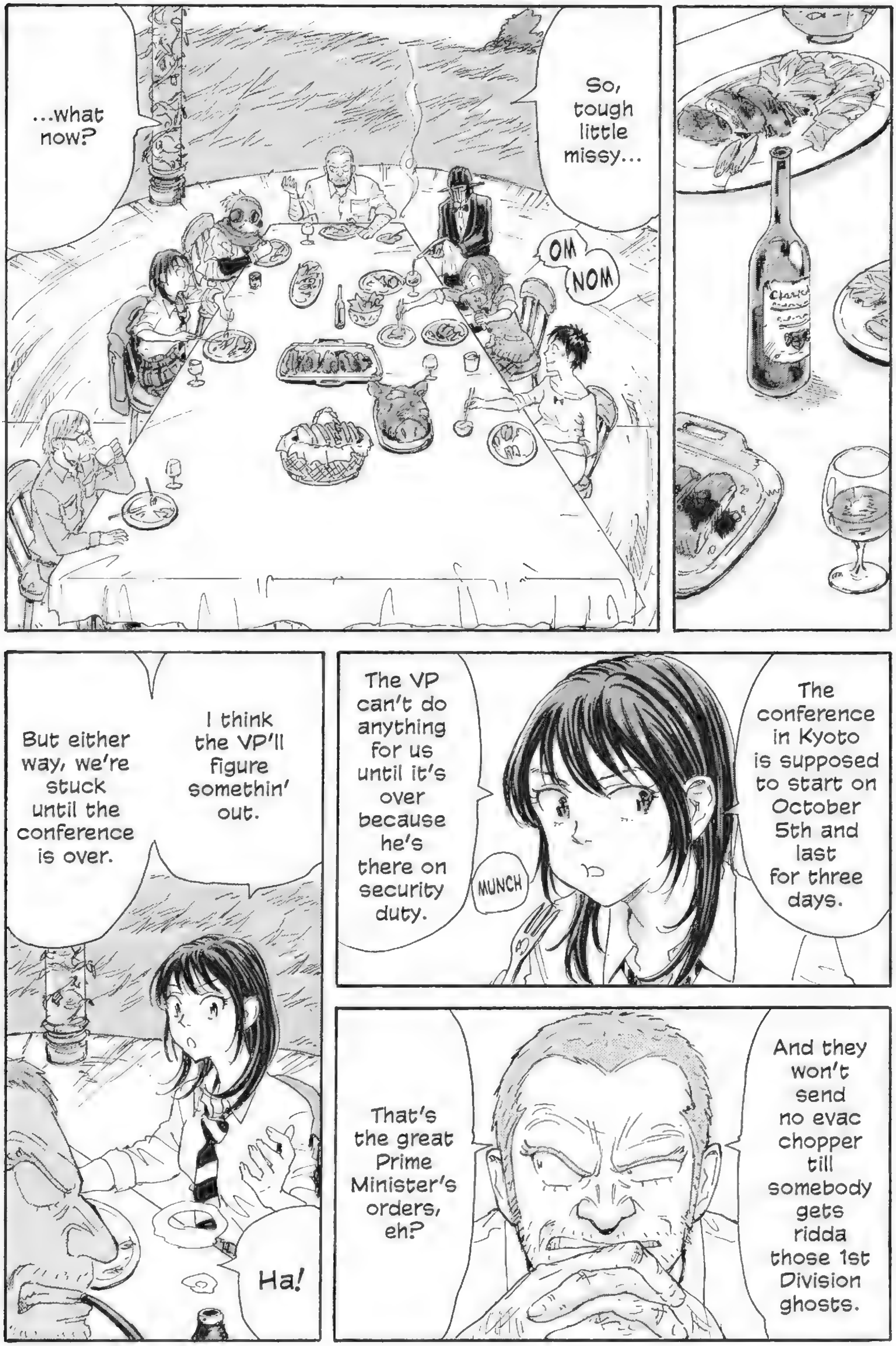
Mission.6【 Intruders 】

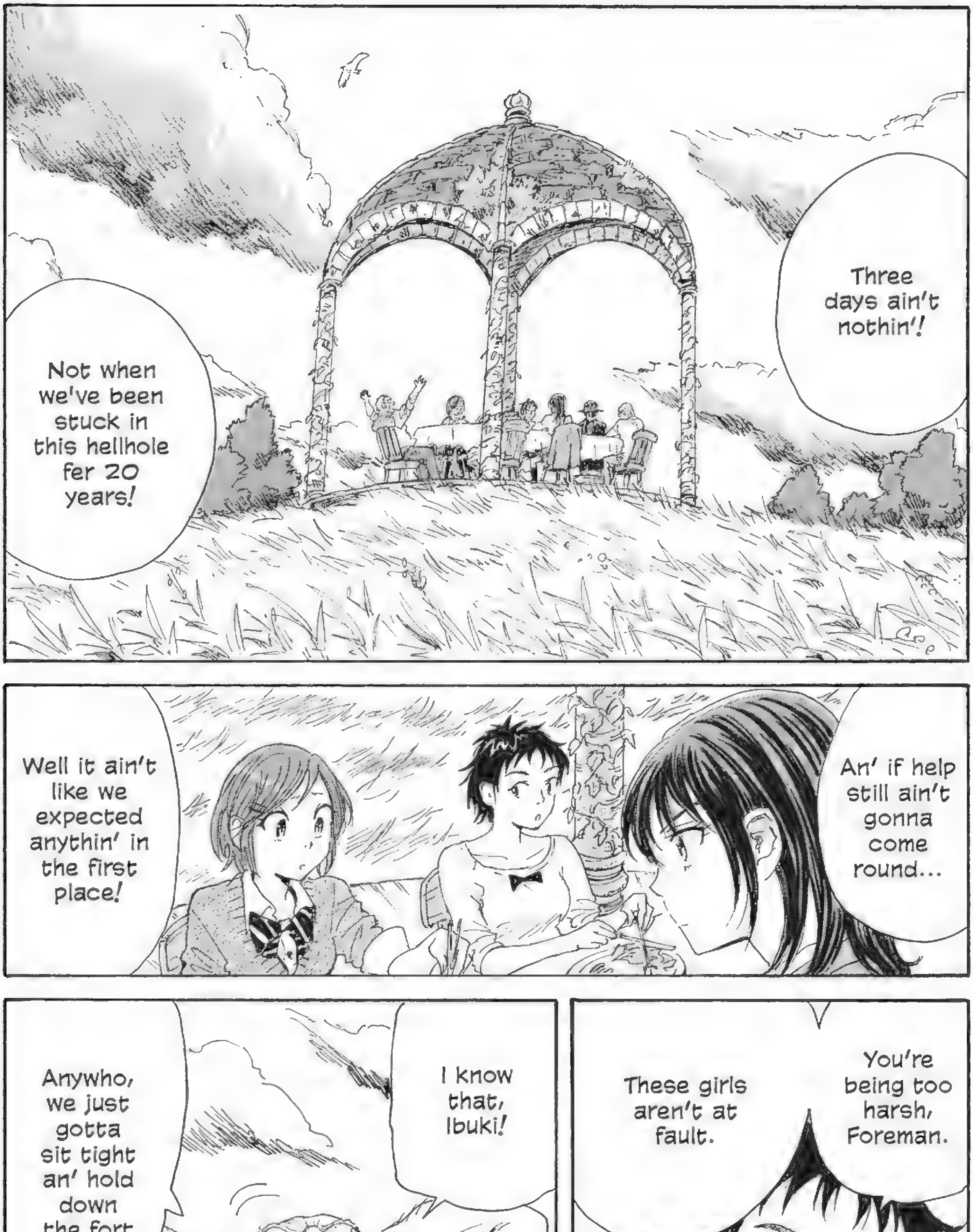

This is Vice Principal Mishima!
CLOP
CLOP
Do you read me, Cleanup Crew?
BEEP GSSH
第一
#1
This is the Cleanup Crew.
What do you need, Vice Principal?
I need you to join up with the Medical Unit.
The Medical Unit…
Representative Ibara's team?
Copy that, Vice Principal.
TMP

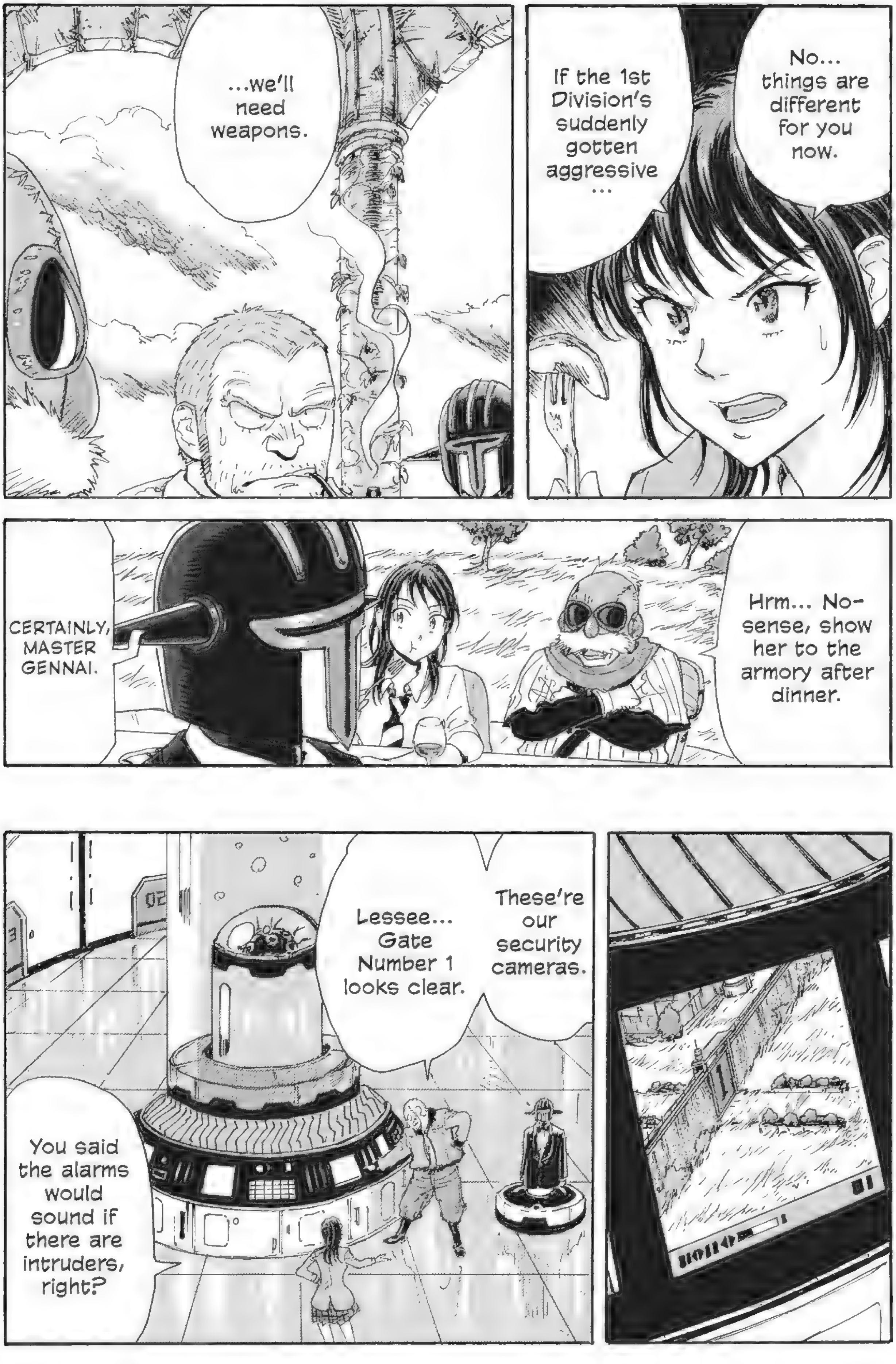

We'll head their way ASAP.
ガ
KCHK
チャ

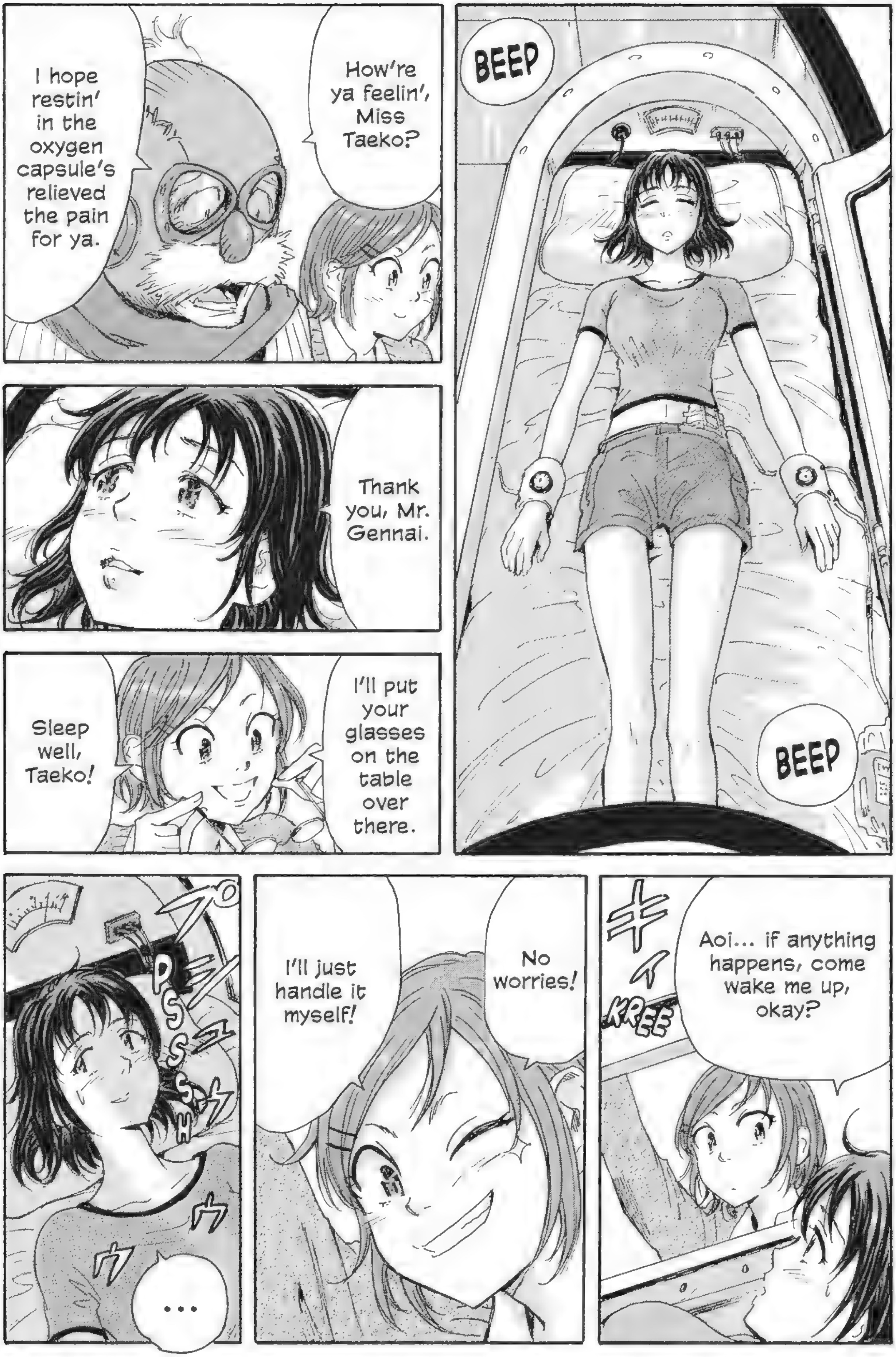

Huuuuuh?!
FWOOM
ゴオオオ
CHOMP
CHOMP
Like...
CRACKLE
...what's all this, Foreman?!
CRACKLE
Use yer eyes, girlie!
I'm roastin' up a pig fer eats!
OMF
OMF
A pig!
You guys even have live-stock?!

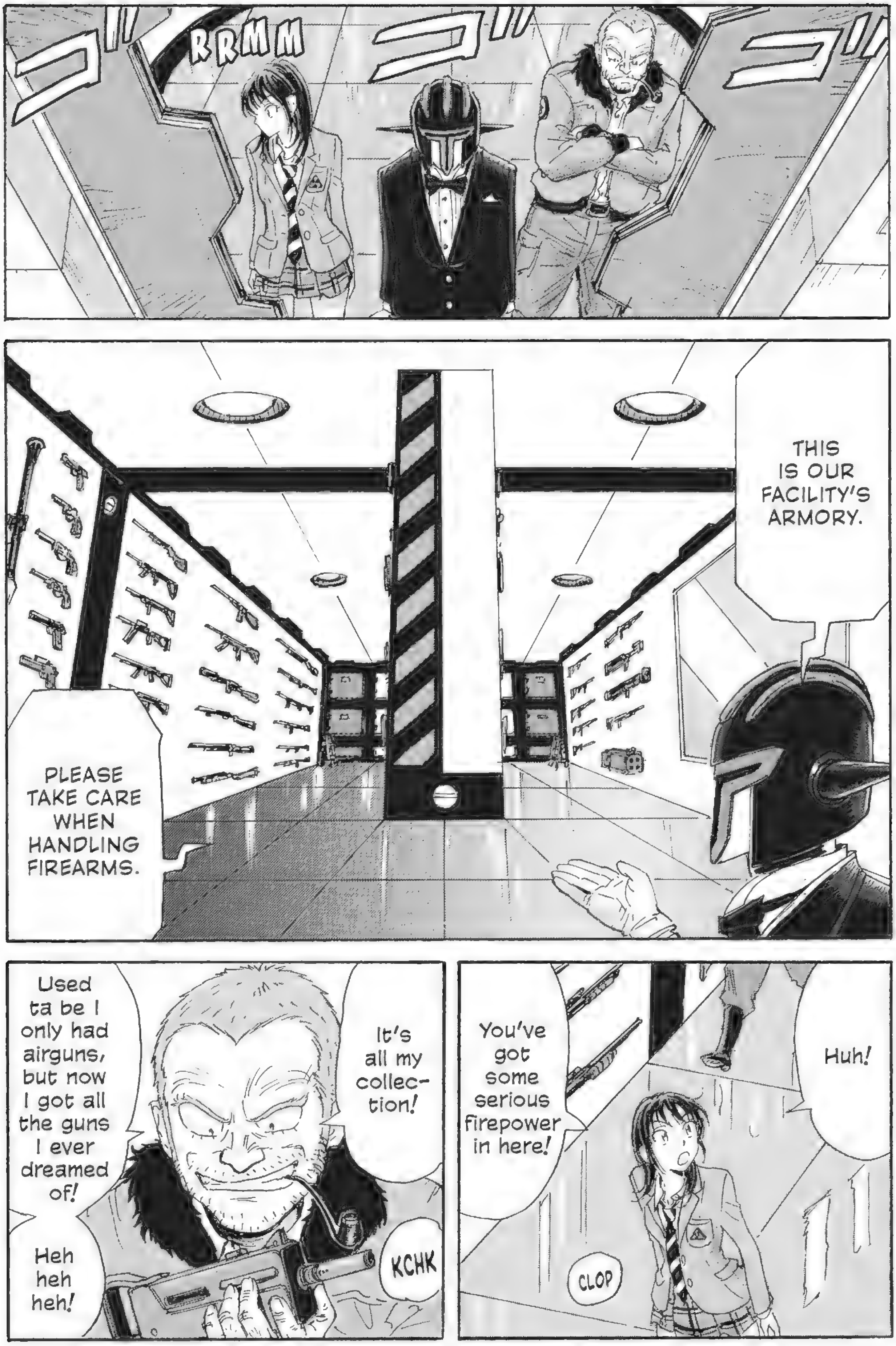

Planet has facilities for raisin' crops, an' livestock too!
Sometimes we let 'em graze in here!
Whoa!!
It's a horse! A real horse!
Can you eat that too?!
Uhh...
Hurry up an' grab some grub, or I'm gonna eat it all myself!
I'll *so* eat! Can I have a bowl of rice too?!
DASH
タッ
I'll set the table!


So, tough little missy...
OM NOM
...what now?
The conference in Kyoto is supposed to start on October 5th and last for three days.
MUNCH
The VP can't do anything for us until it's over because he's there on security duty.
And they won't send no evac chopper till somebody gets ridda those 1st Division ghosts.
That's the great Prime Minister's orders, eh?
Ha!
I think the VP'll figure somethin' out.
But either way, we're stuck until the conference is over.


Three days ain't nothin'!
Not when we've been stuck in this hellhole fer 20 years!
An' if help still ain't gonna come round...
Well it ain't like we expected anythin' in the first place!
You're being too harsh, Foreman.
These girls aren't at fault.
I know that, Ibuki!
Anywho, we just gotta sit tight an' hold down the fort here, yeah?
KREE


No... things are different for you now.
If the 1st Division's suddenly gotten aggressive ...
...we'll need weapons.
Hrm... No-sense, show her to the armory after dinner.
CERTAINLY, MASTER GENNAI.
These're our security cameras.
Lessee... Gate Number 1 looks clear.
You said the alarms would sound if there are intruders, right?


BEEP
BEEP
How're ya feelin', Miss Taeko?
I hope restin' in the oxygen capsule's relieved the pain for ya.
Thank you, Mr. Gennai.
I'll put your glasses on the table over there.
Sleep well, Taeko!
キイ
KREE
Aoi... if anything happens, come wake me up, okay?
No worries!
I'll just handle it myself!
プシュウウ
PSSSH
...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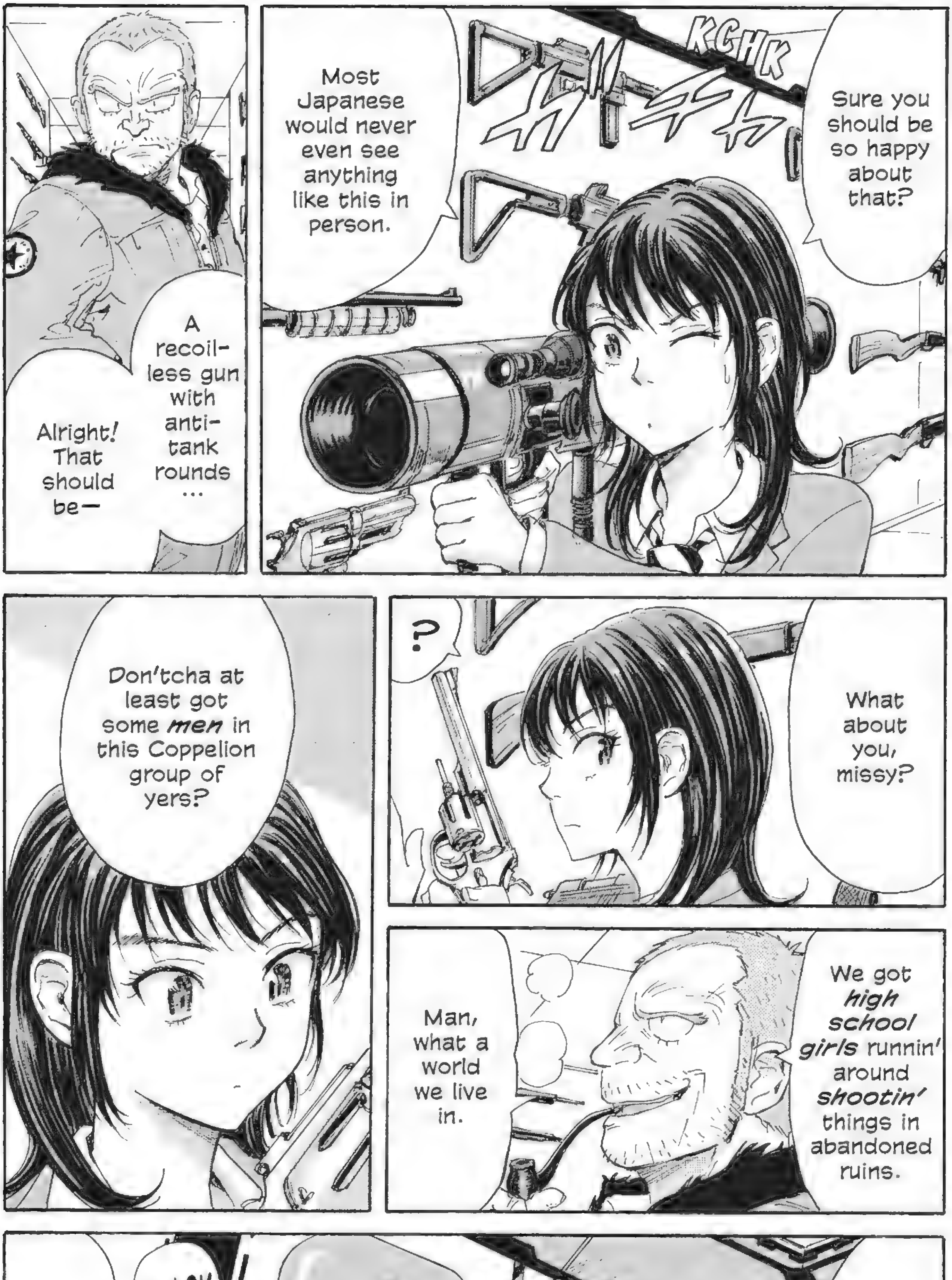
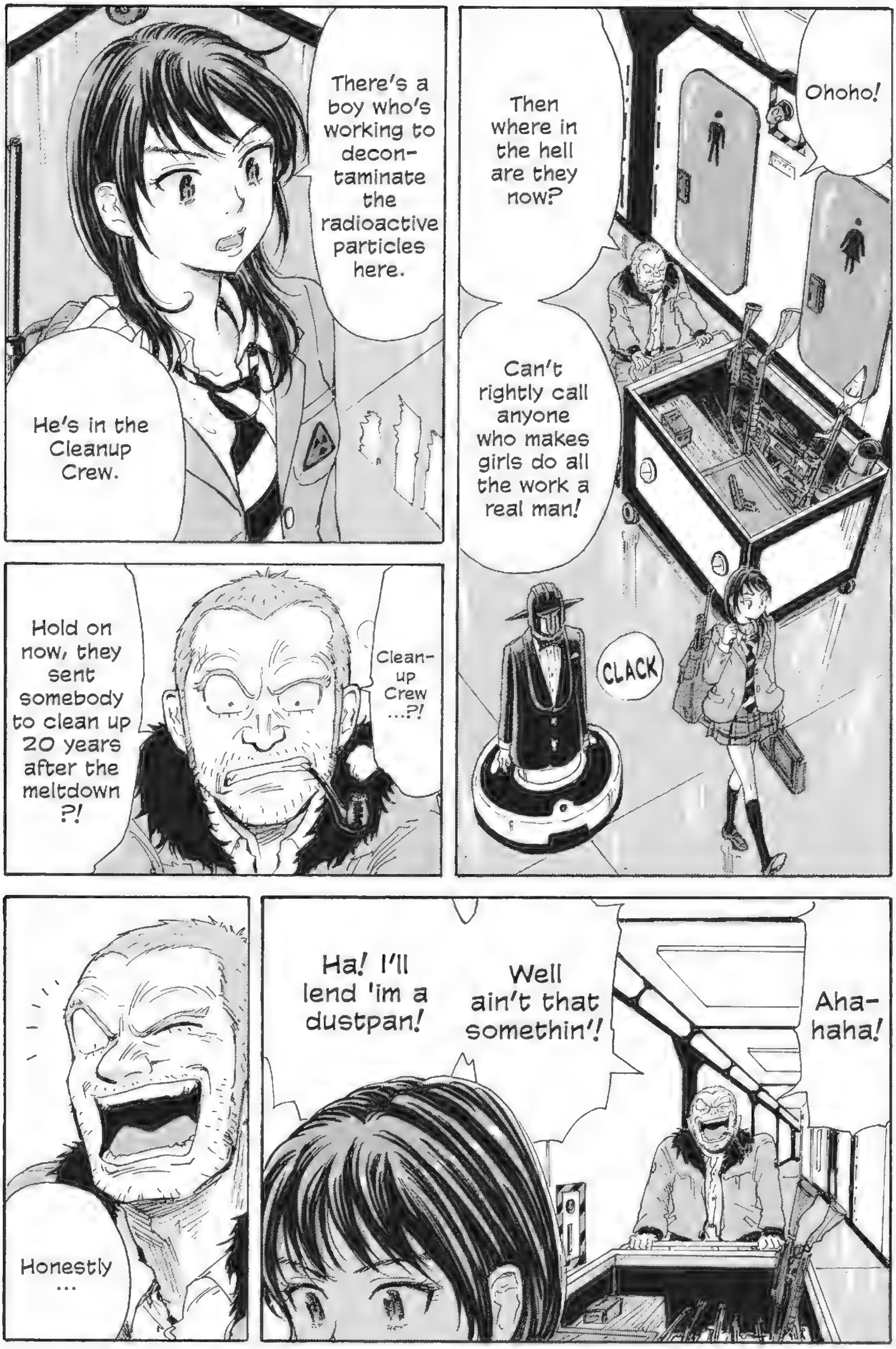
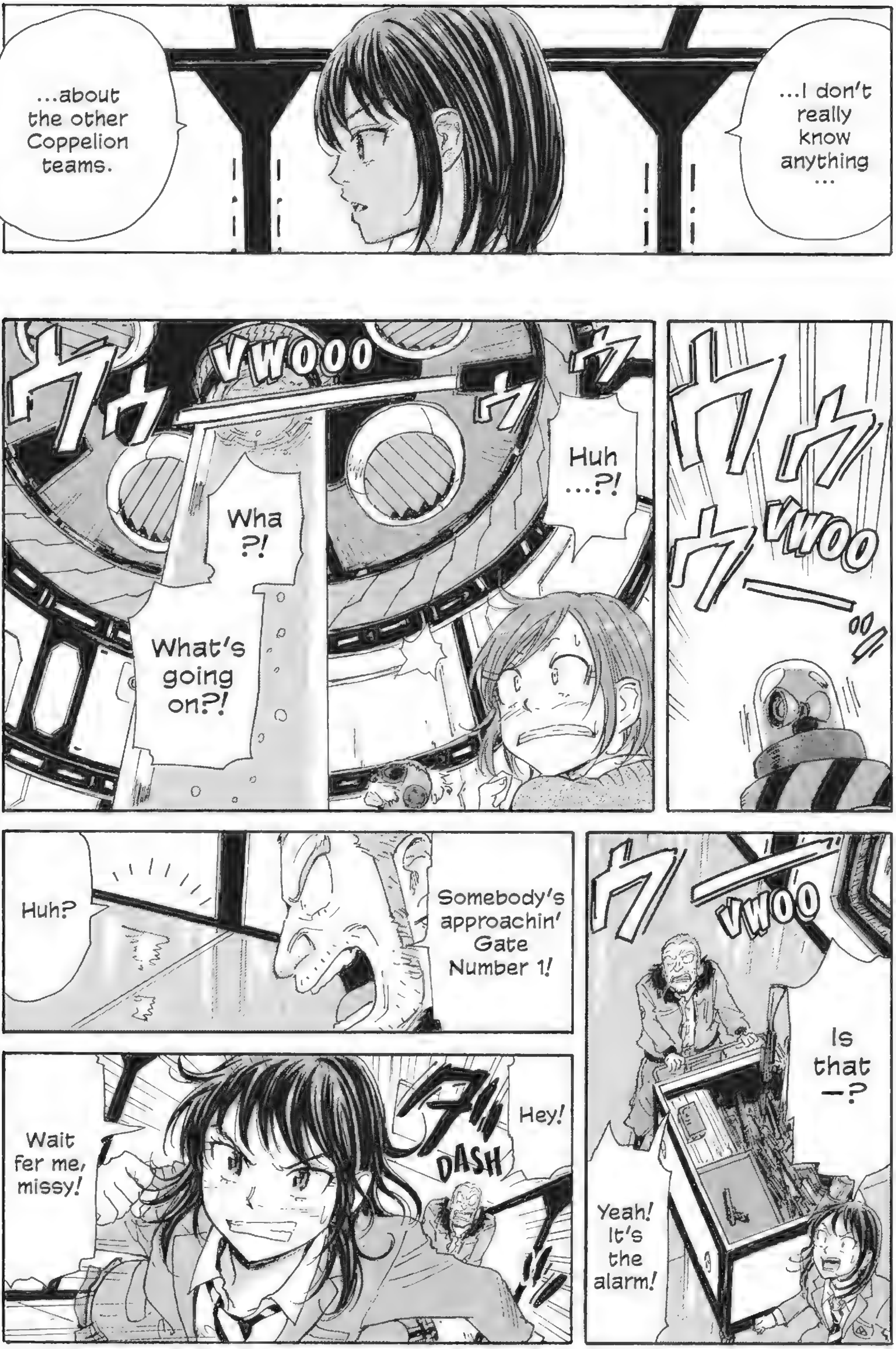
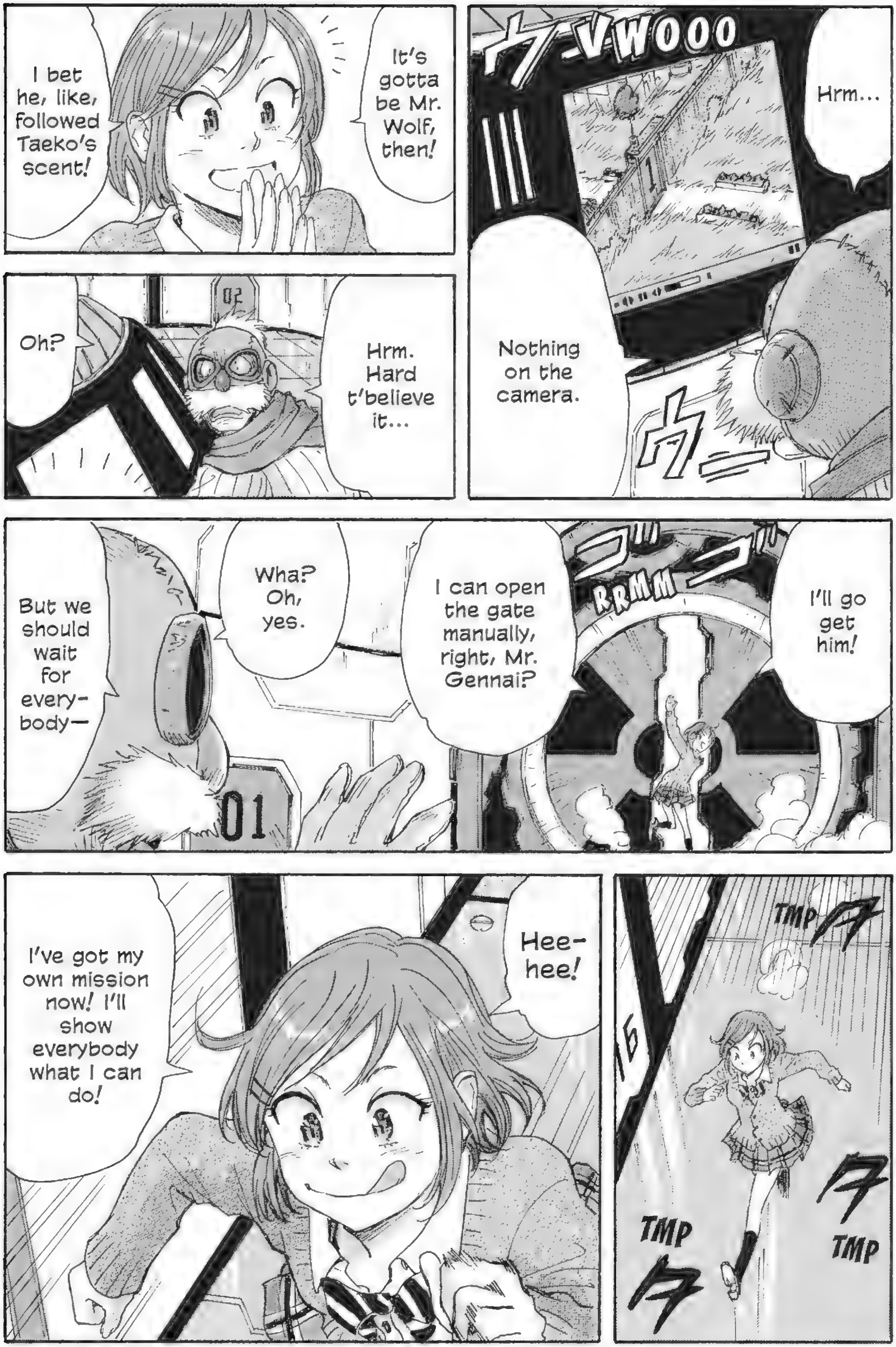
RRMM
THIS IS OUR FACILITY'S ARMORY.
PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN HANDLING FIREARMS.
Huh!
You've got some serious firepower in here!
CLOP
It's all my collection!
Used ta be I only had airguns, but now I got all the guns I ever dreamed of!
KCHK
Heh heh heh!


KCHK
Sure you should be so happy about that?
Most Japanese would never even see anything like this in person.
A recoilless gun with anti-tank rounds...
Alright! That should be—
What about you, missy?
?
We got *high school girls* runnin' around *shootin'* things in abandoned ruins.
Man, what a world we live in.
Don'tcha at least got some *men* in this Coppelion group of yers?
Yes.
CLACK
CLACK
We do.


Ohoho!
Then where in the hell are they now?
Can't rightly call anyone who makes girls do all the work a real man!
CLACK
There's a boy who's working to decontaminate the radioactive particles here.
He's in the Cleanup Crew.
Clean-up Crew ...?!
Hold on now, they sent somebody to clean up 20 years after the meltdown ?!
Aha-haha!
Well ain't that somethin'!
Ha! I'll lend 'im a dustpan!
Honestly ...


...I don't really know anything...
...about the other Coppelion teams.
ウウウ
ウー
VWOO
ウウ
VWOOO
ウ
ウ
Huh...?!
Wha?!
What's going on?!
ウ
VWOO
Is that—?
Yeah! It's the alarm!
Somebody's approachin' Gate Number 1!
Huh?
Hey!
タッ
DASH
Wait fer me, missy!


ウ VWOOO
Hrm...
Nothing on the camera.
ウー
It's gotta be Mr. Wolf, then!
I bet he, like, followed Taeko's scent!
02
Hrm. Hard t'believe it...
Oh?
I'll go get him!
ゴゴ RRMM
I can open the gate manually, right, Mr. Gennai?
Wha? Oh, yes.
But we should wait for everybody—
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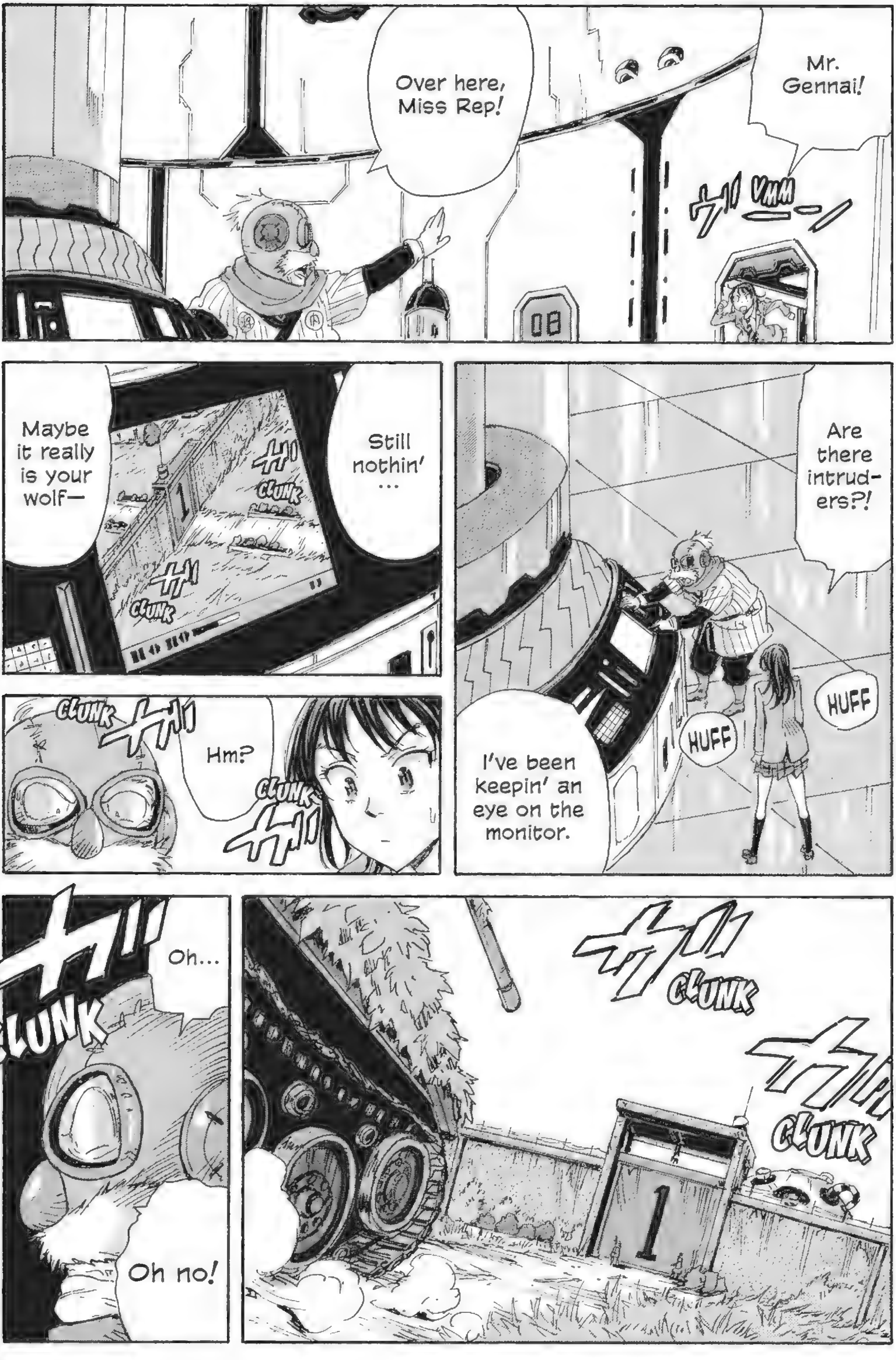
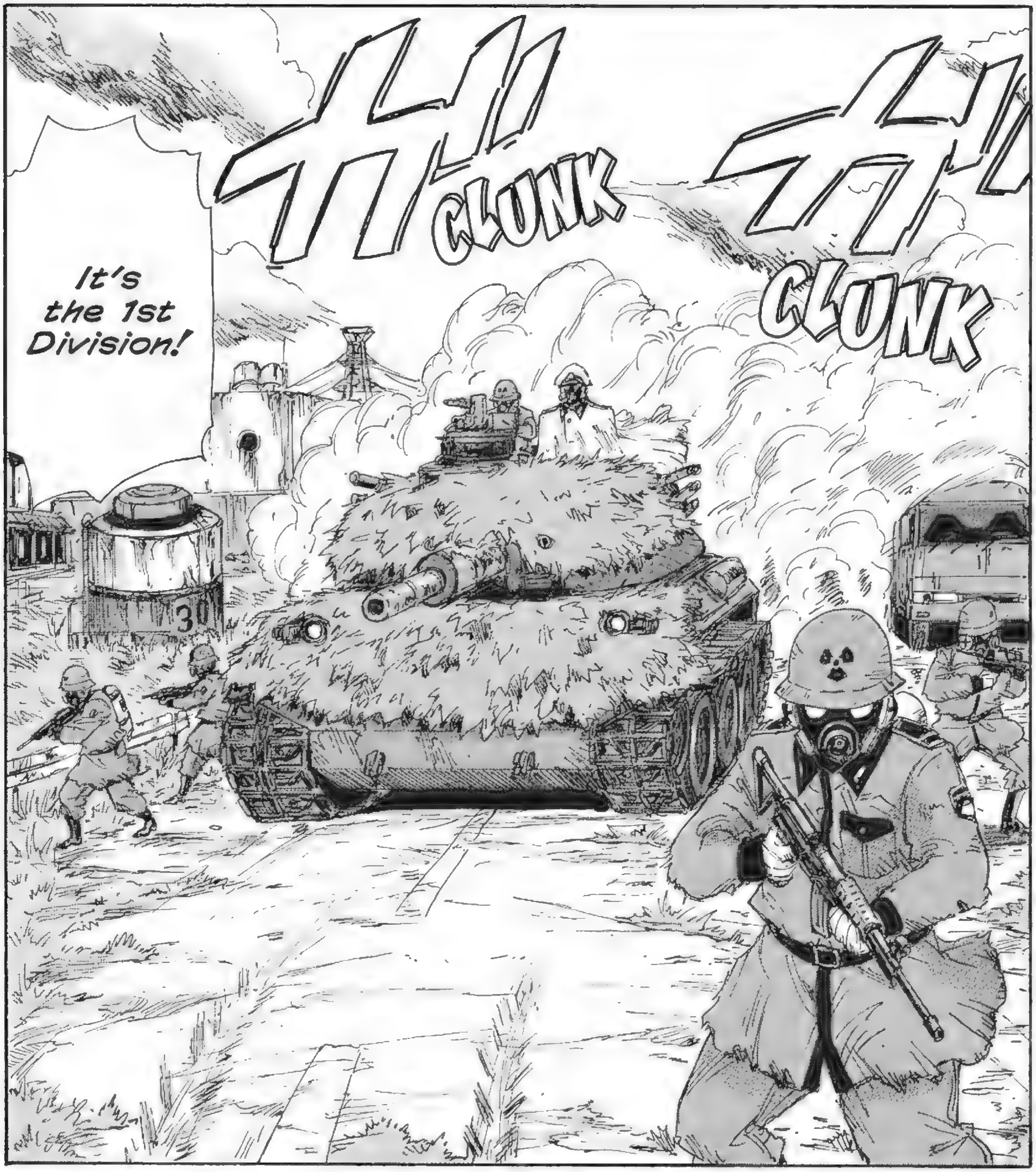
TMP タ
Hee-hee!
I've got my own mission now! I'll show everybody what I can do!


Mr. Gennai!
ヴ VMM
Over here, Miss Rep!
Are there intruders?!
HUFF
HUFF
I've been keepin' an eye on the monitor.
Still nothin'…
CLUNK
CLUNK
Maybe it really is your wolf—
CLUNK
Hm?
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
Oh…
Oh no!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CLUNK
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CLUNK
It's the 1st Division!
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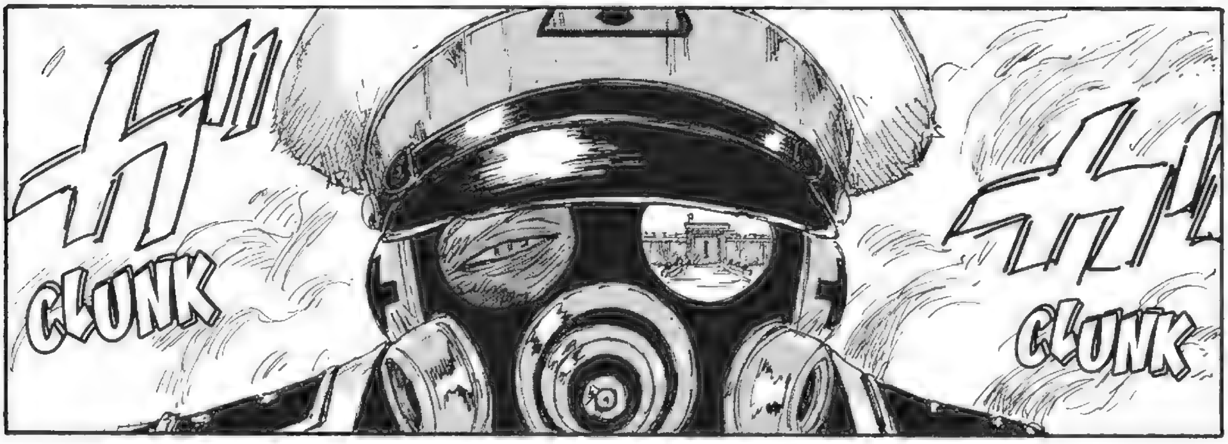
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CLUNK
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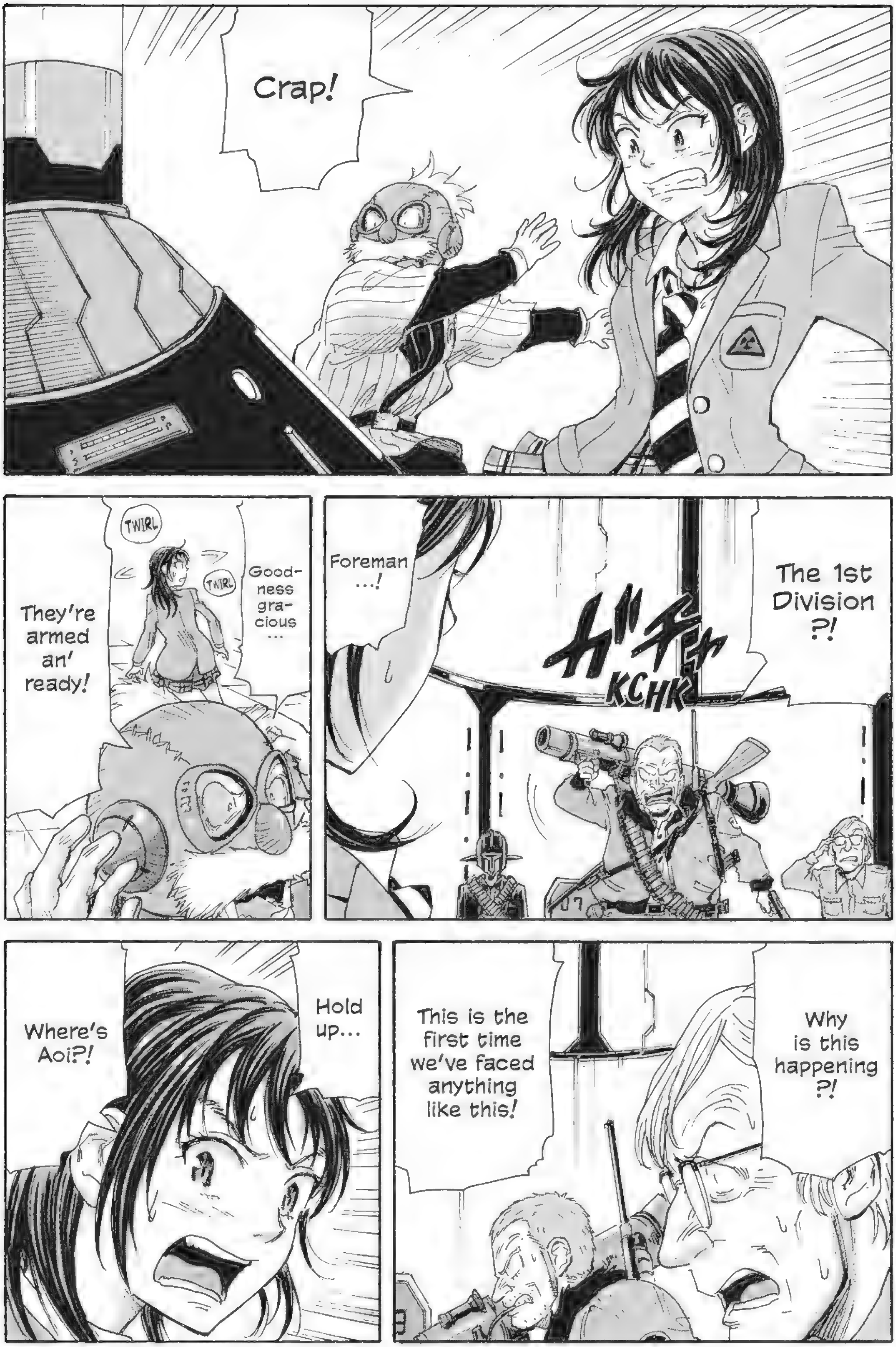
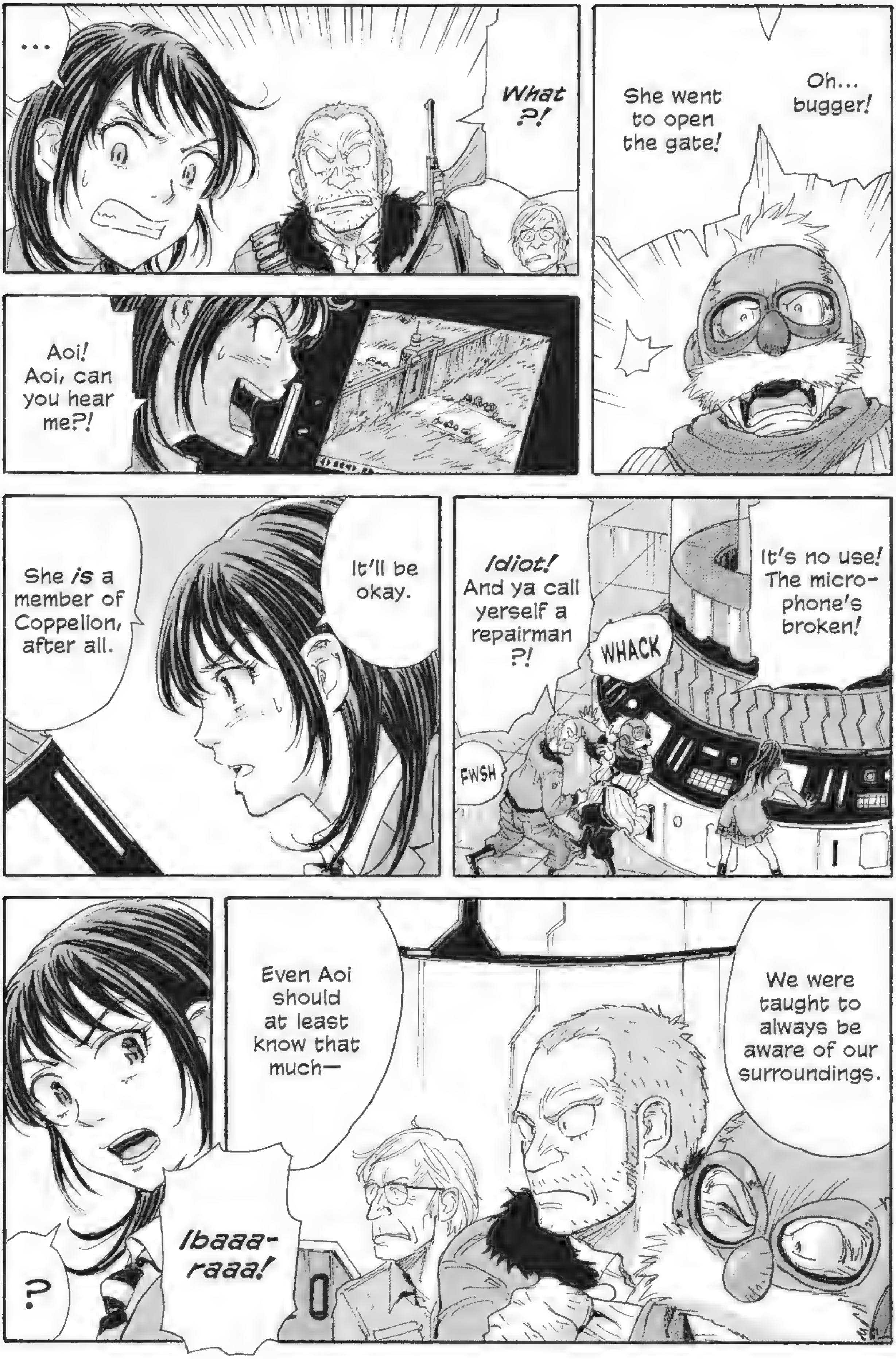
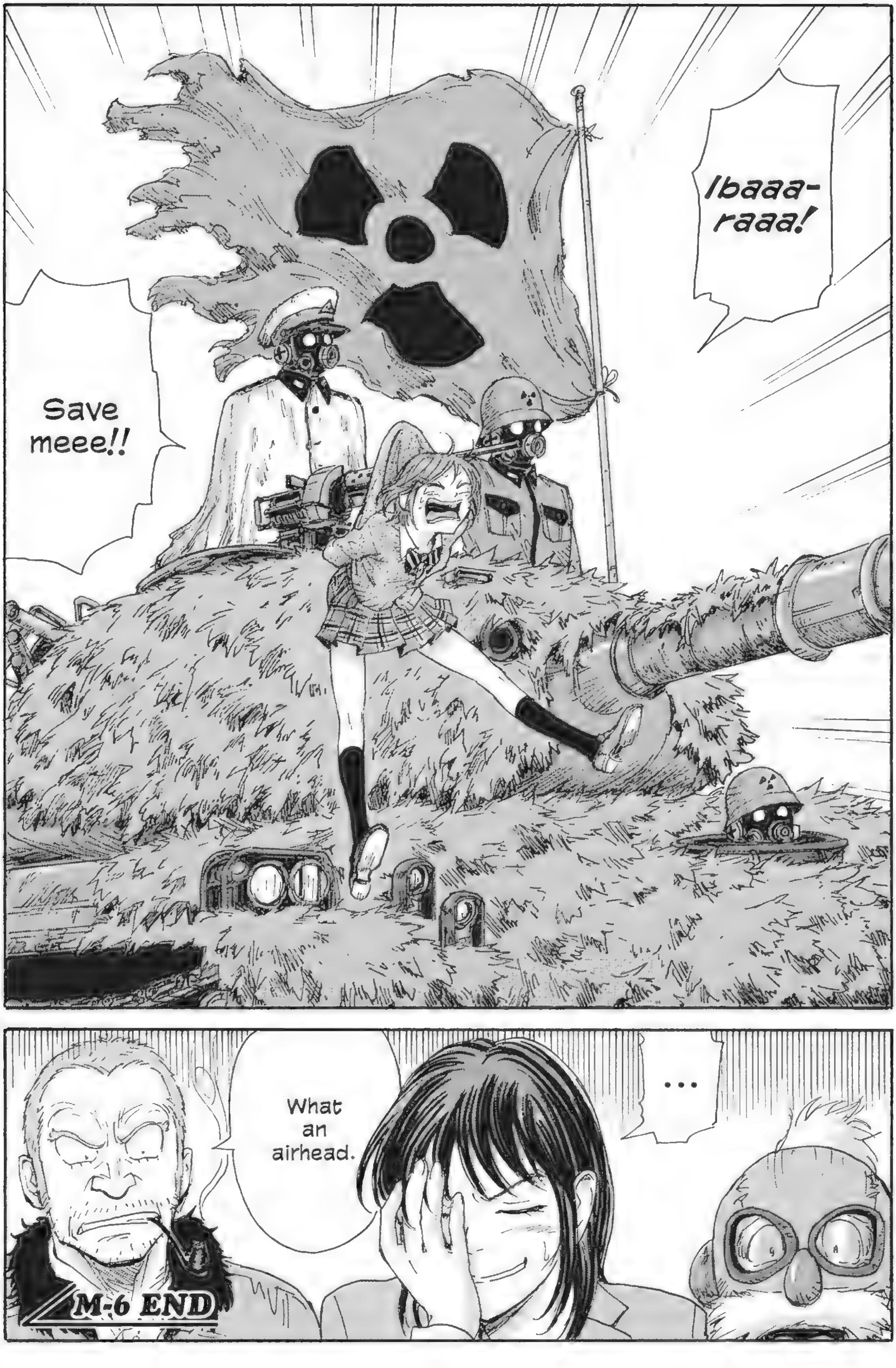
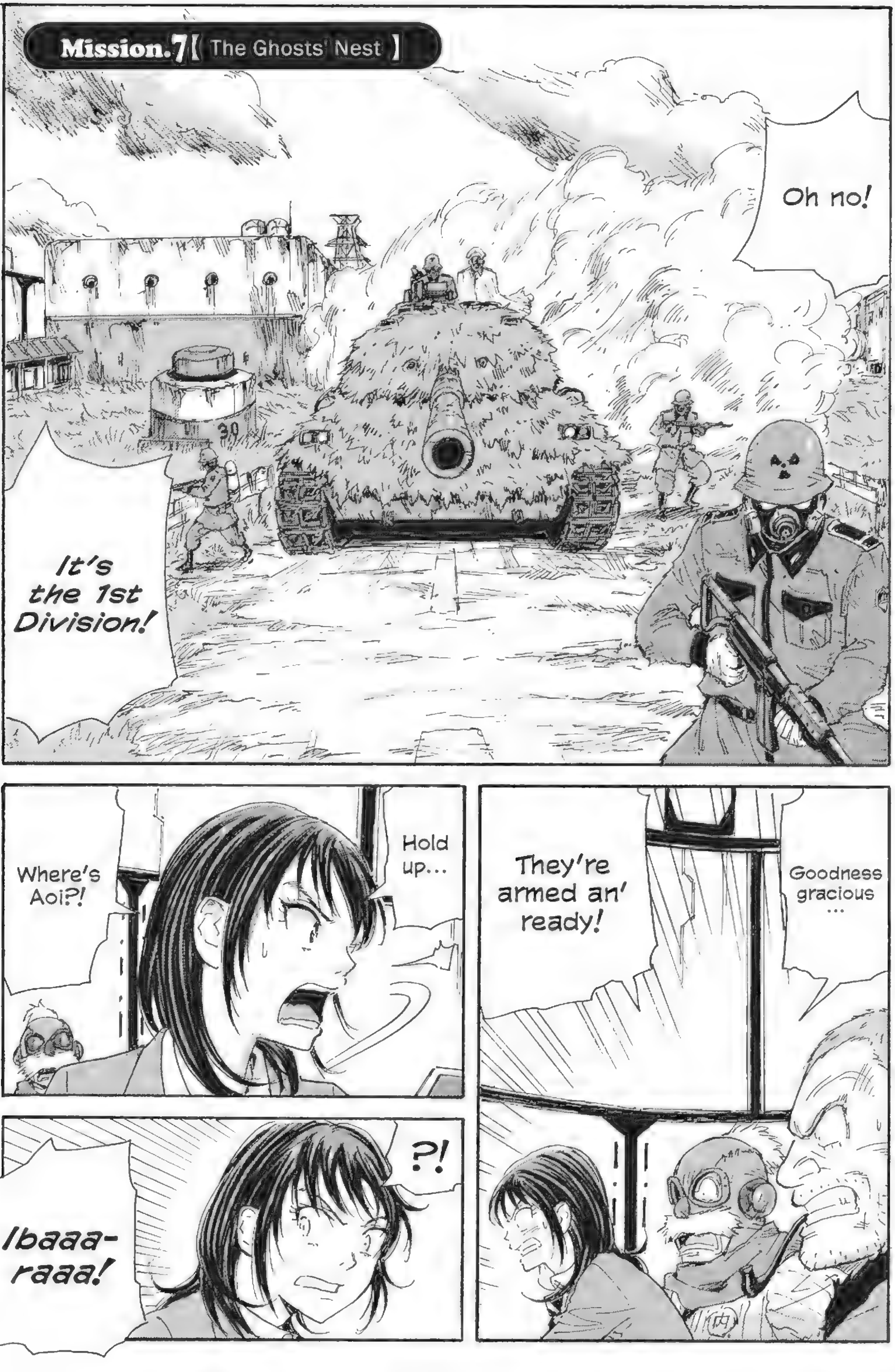
CLUNK

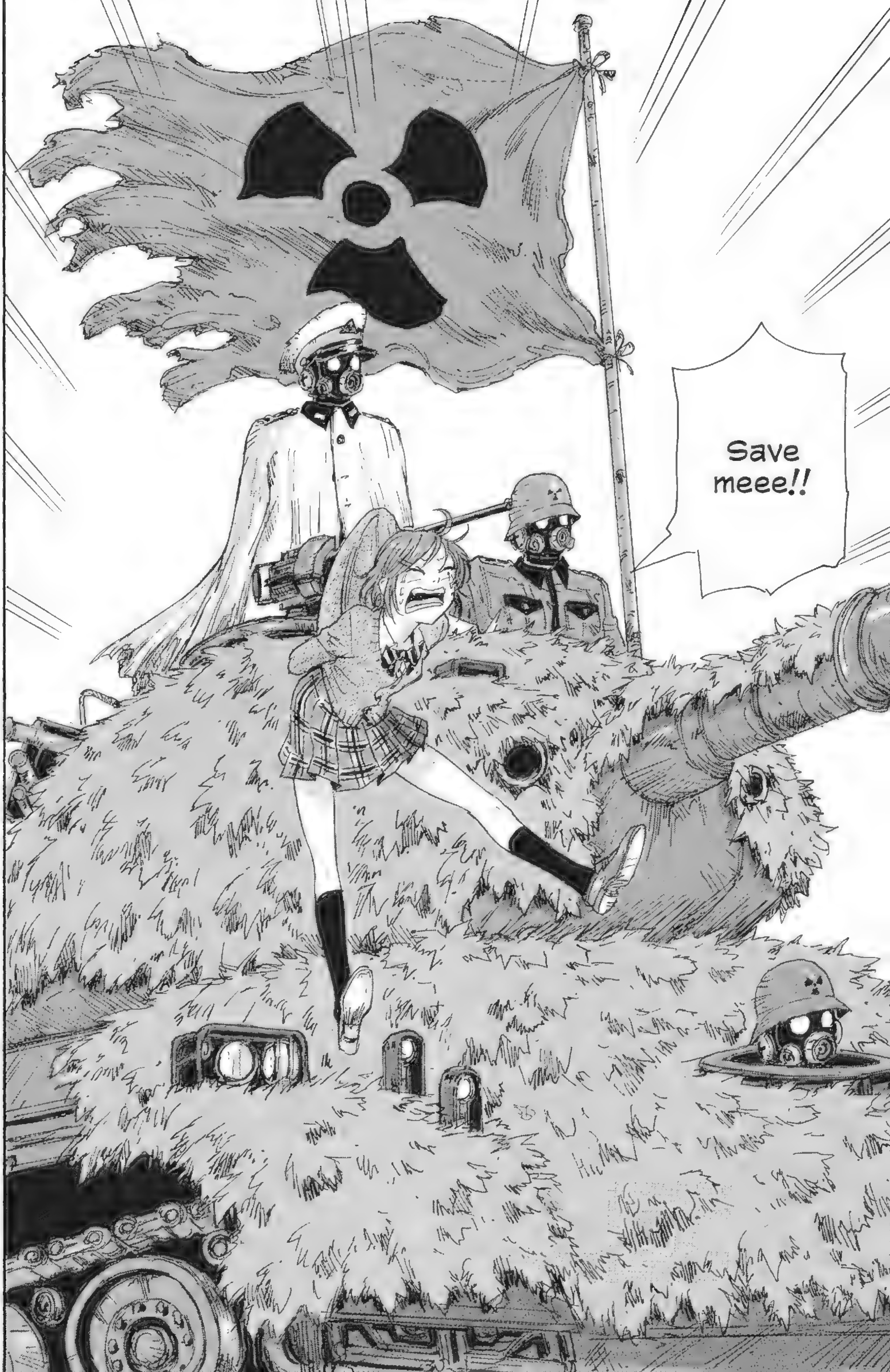

Crap!
The 1st Division?!
Foreman...!
ガチャ
KCHK
Goodness gracious...
TWIRL
TWIRL
They're armed an' ready!
Why is this happening?!
This is the first time we've faced anything like this!
Hold up...
Where's Aoi?!

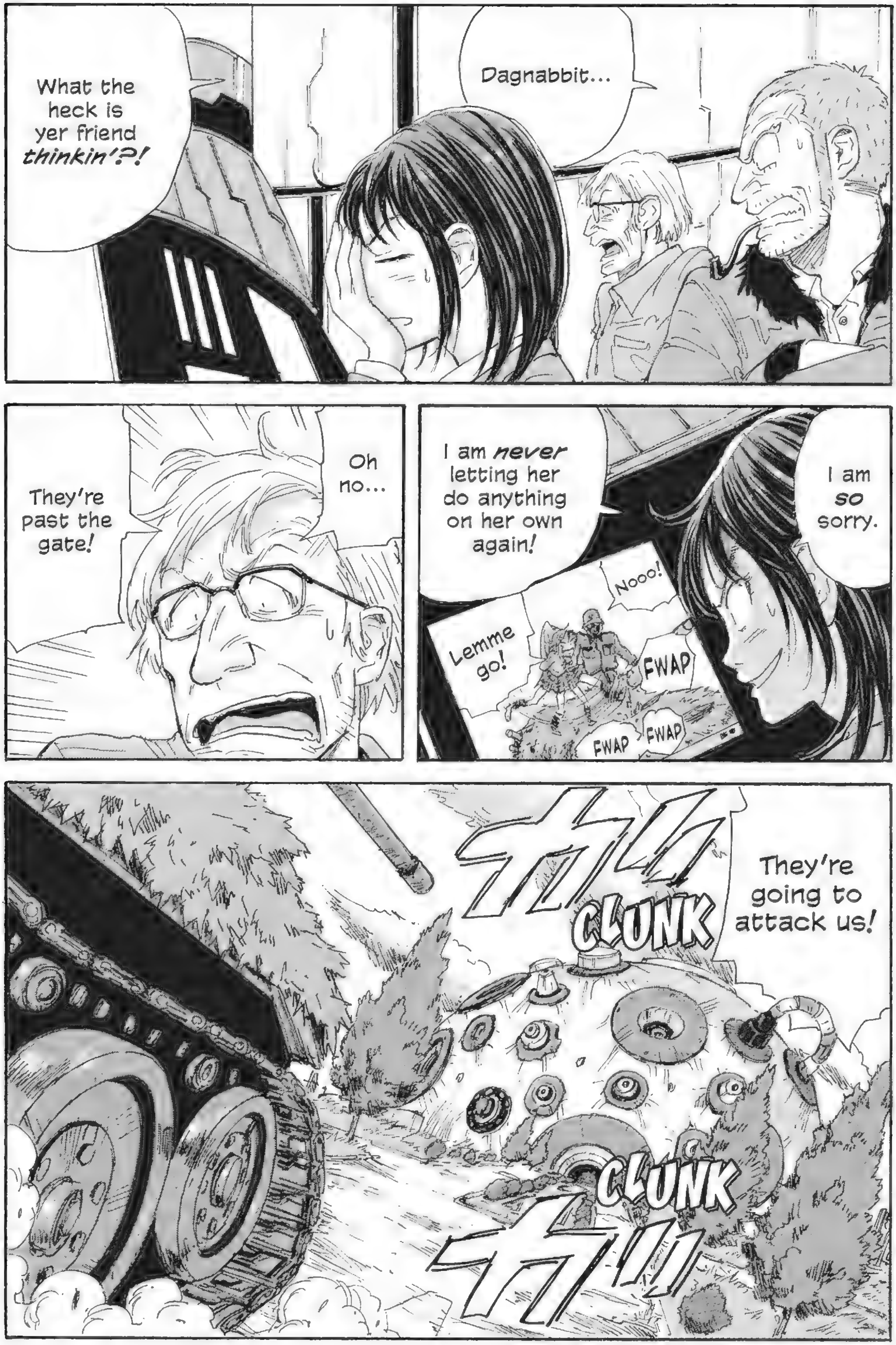

...
What?!
Aoi! Aoi, can you hear me?!
She went to open the gate!
Oh... bugger!
She *is* a member of Coppelion, after all.
It'll be okay.
It's no use! The microphone's broken!
Idiot! And ya call yerself a repairman?!
WHACK
FWSH
We were taught to always be aware of our surroundings.
Even Aoi should at least know that much—
Ibaaa-raaa!
?

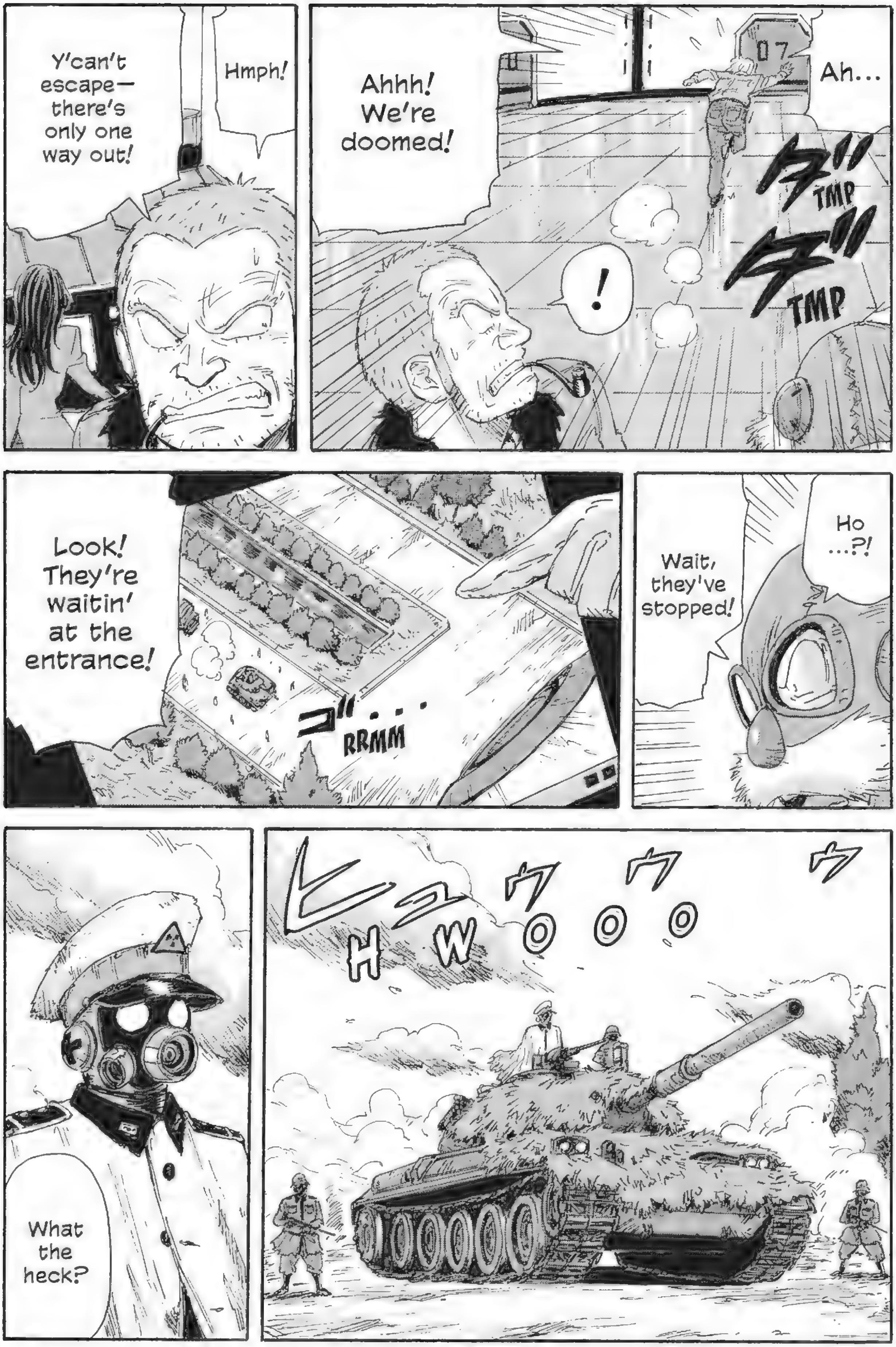

Ibaaa-raaa!
Save meee!!
...
What an airhead.
M-6 END

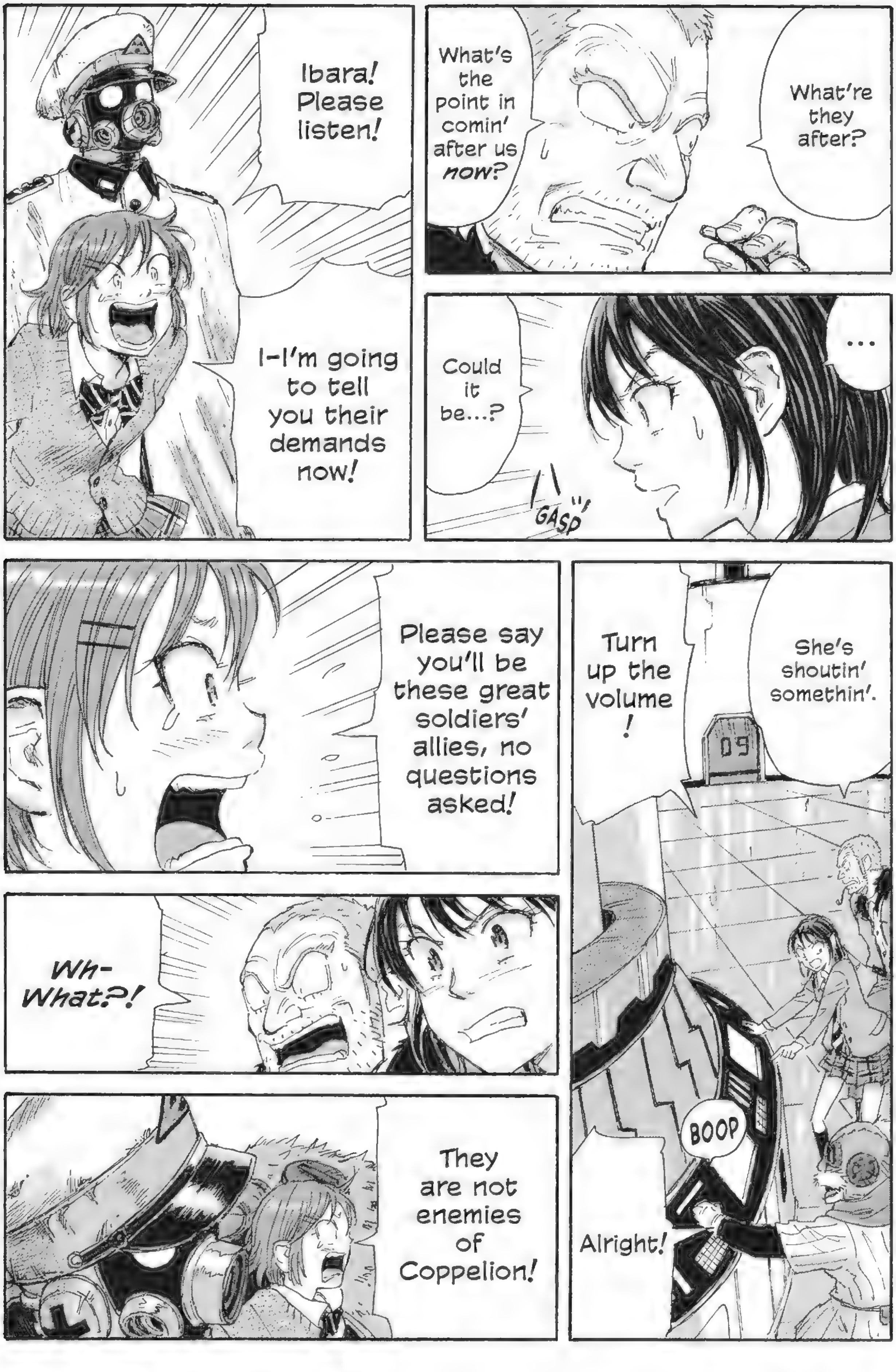
Mission.7【The Ghosts' Nest】

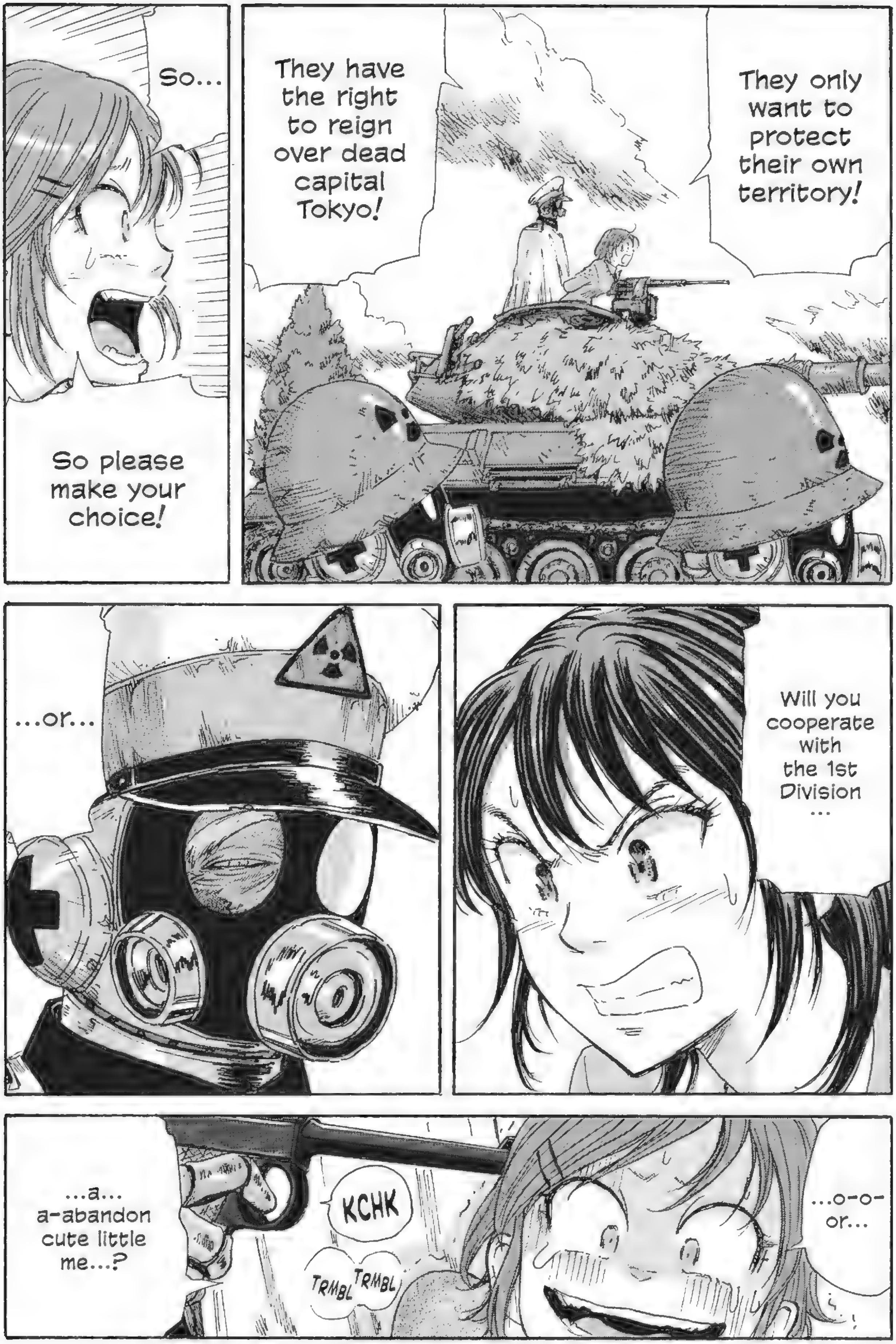

Oh no!
It's the 1st Division!
30
Goodness gracious ...
They're armed an' ready!
Hold up...
Where's Aoi?!
?!
Ibaaa-raaa!

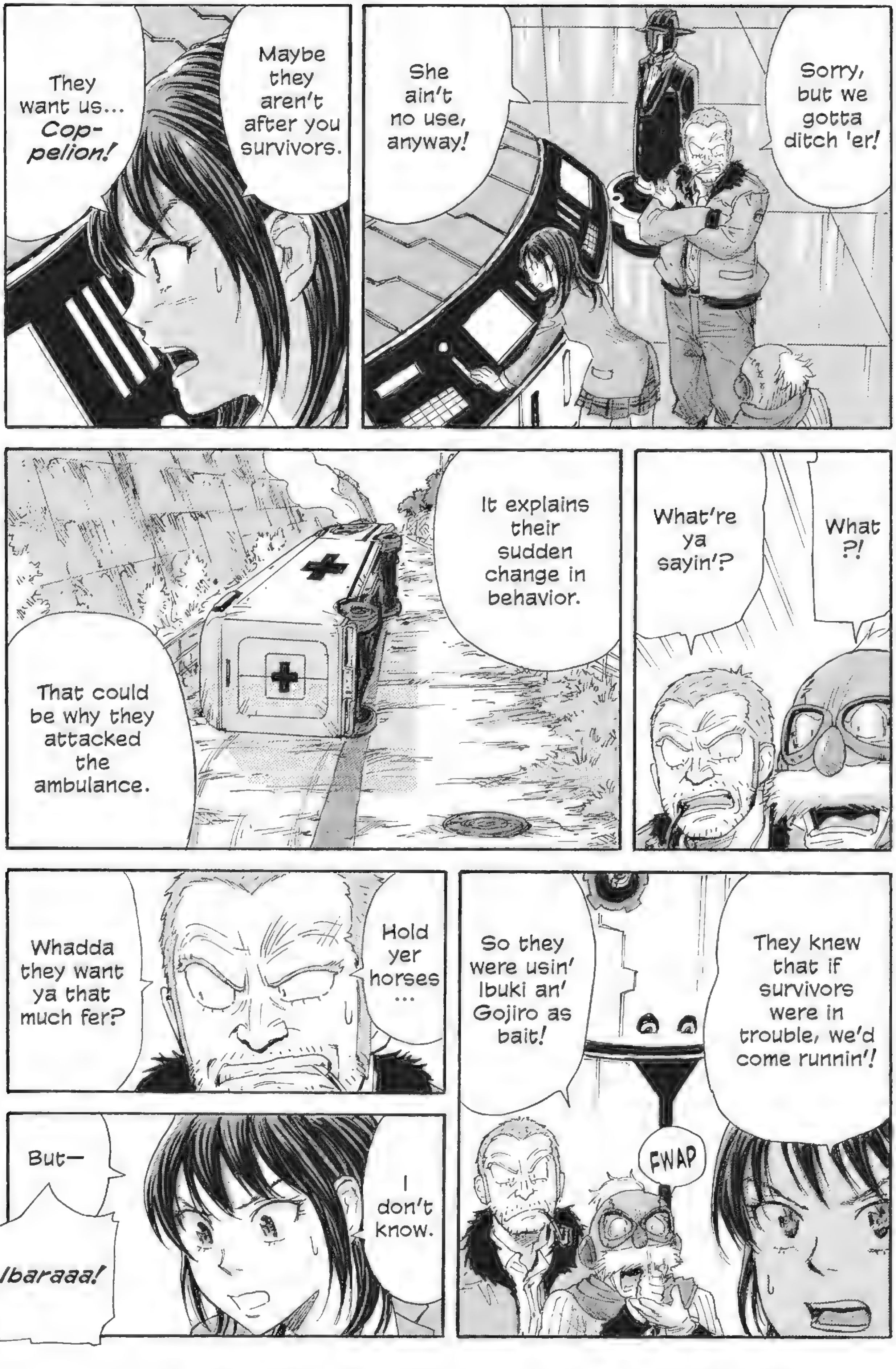

Save meee!!

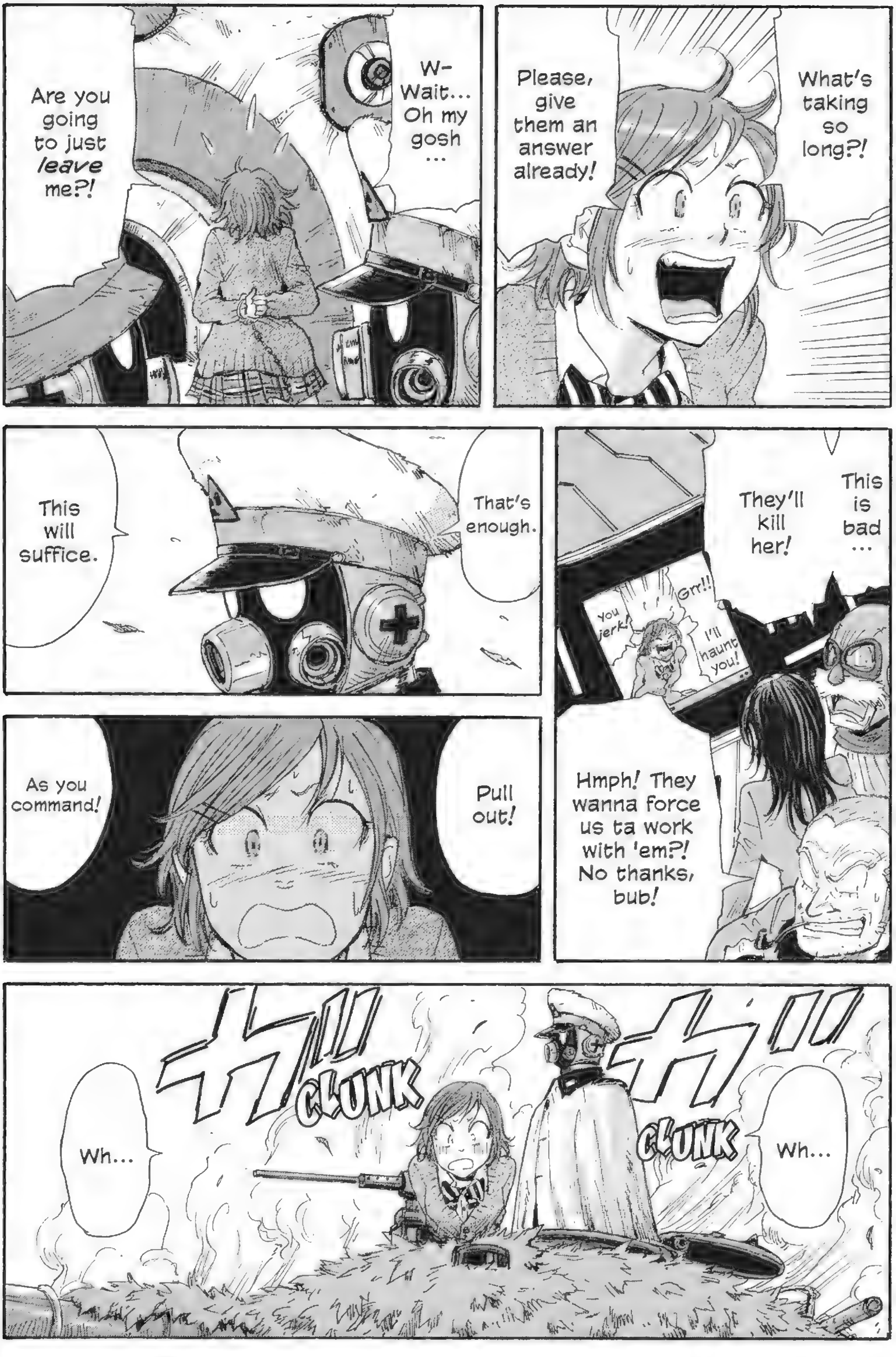

Dagnabbit...
What the heck is yer friend *thinkin'?!*
I am *so* sorry.
I am *never* letting her do anything on her own again!
Nooo!
Lemme go!
FWAP
FWAP
FWAP
Oh no...
They're past the gate!
They're going to attack us!
CLUNK
CLUNK

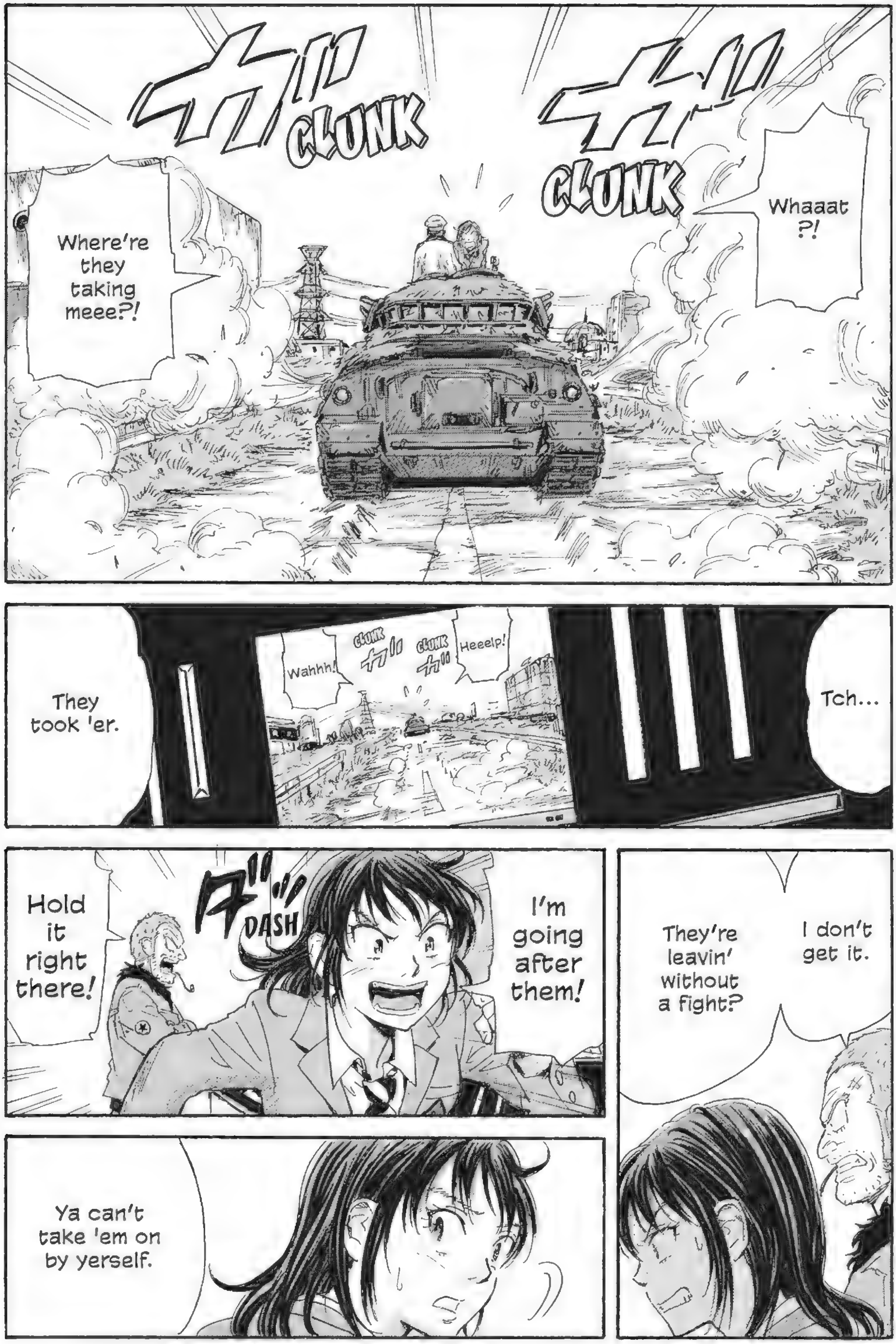

Ah...
ダッ TMP
ダッ TMP
Ahhh! We're doomed!
!
Hmph!
Y'can't escape—there's only one way out!
Ho ...?!
Wait, they've stopped!
Look! They're waitin' at the entrance!
ゴ・・・ RRMM
ヒュウウウ
HWOOO
What the heck?

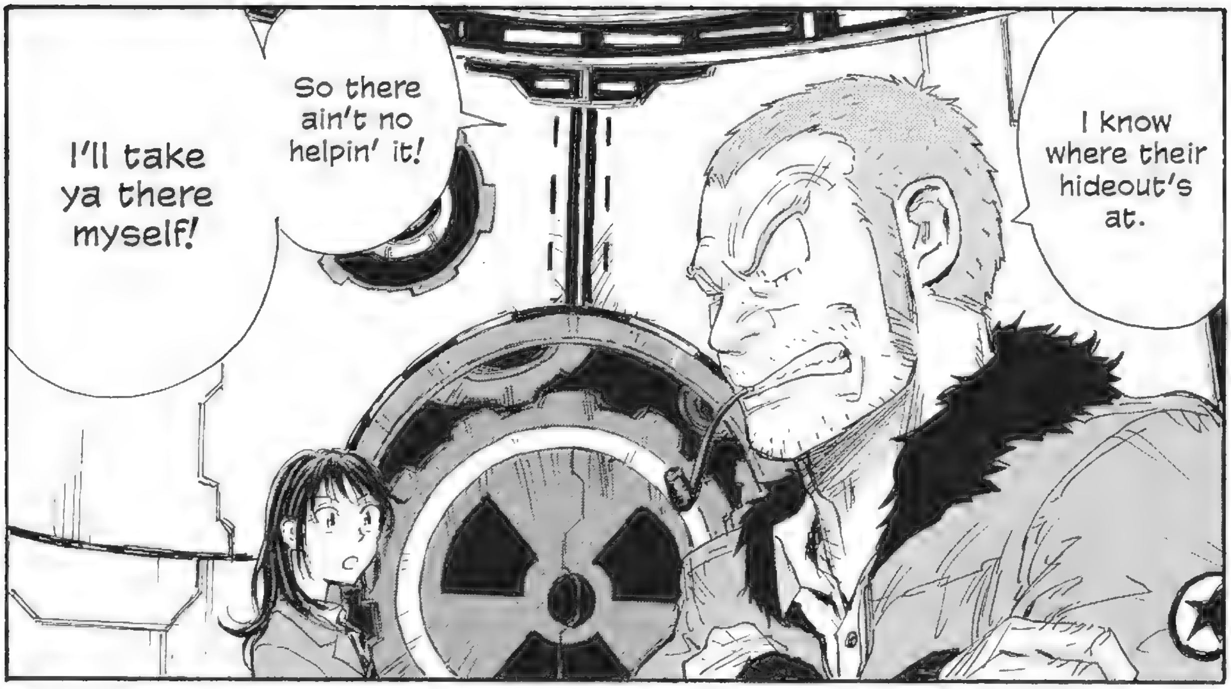

What're they after?
What's the point in comin' after us *now*?
...
Could it be...?
GASP
Ibara! Please listen!
I-I'm going to tell you their demands now!
She's shoutin' somethin'.
Turn up the volume!
09
BOOP
Alright!
Please say you'll be these great soldiers' allies, no questions asked!
Wh- What?!
They are not enemies of Coppelion!

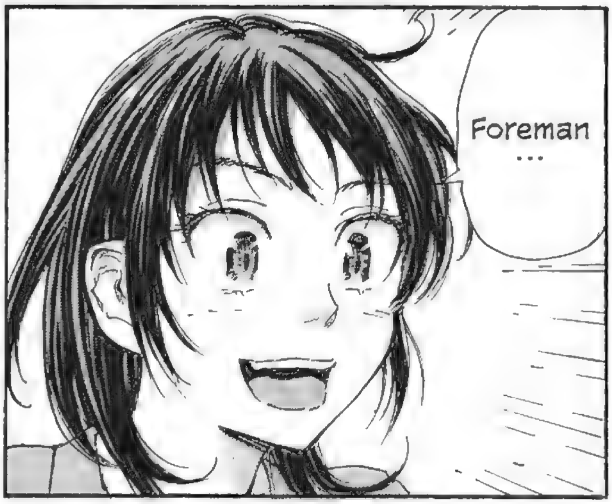

They only want to protect their own territory!
They have the right to reign over dead capital Tokyo!
So...
So please make your choice!
Will you cooperate with the 1st Division...
...or...
...o-o-or...
KCHK
TRMBL TRMBL
...a... a-abandon cute little me...?

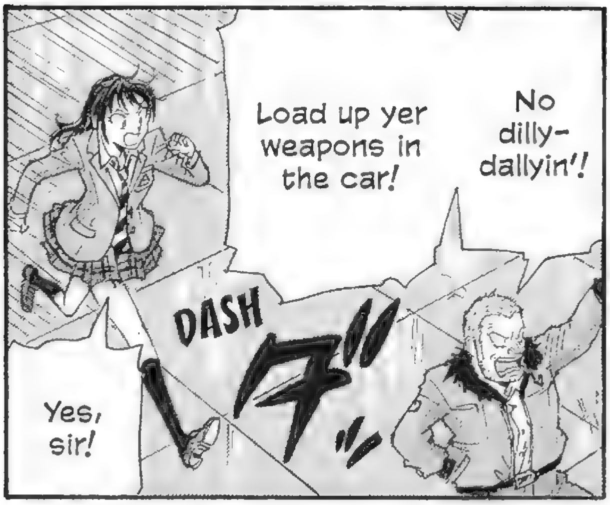

Sorry, but we gotta ditch 'er!
She ain't no use, anyway!
Maybe they aren't after you survivors.
They want us... *Coppelion!*
What?!
What're ya sayin'?
It explains their sudden change in behavior.
That could be why they attacked the ambulance.
They knew that if survivors were in trouble, we'd come runnin'!
So they were usin' Ibuki an' Gojiro as bait!
FWAP
Hold yer horses...
Whadda they want ya that much fer?
I don't know.
But—
Ibaraaa!

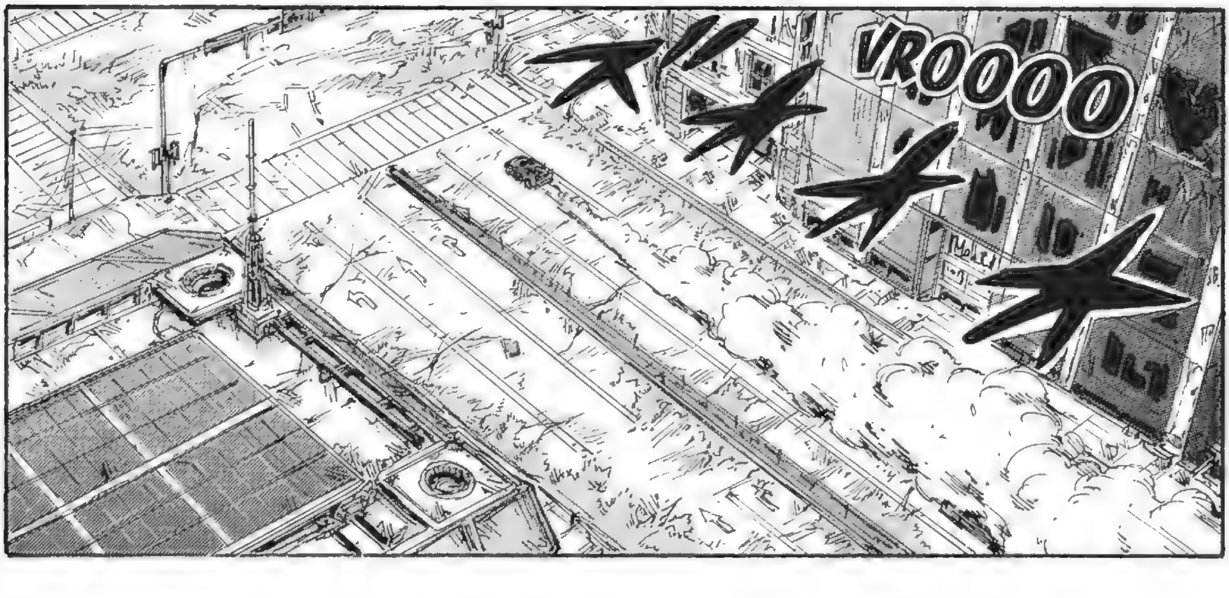

What's taking so long?!
Please, give them an answer already!
W-Wait... Oh my gosh...
Are you going to just *leave* me?!
This is bad...
They'll kill her!
Grr!!
You jerk!
I'll haunt you!
Hmph! They wanna force us ta work with 'em?! No thanks, bub!
That's enough.
This will suffice.
Pull out!
As you command!
Wh...
CLUNK
CLUNK
Wh...

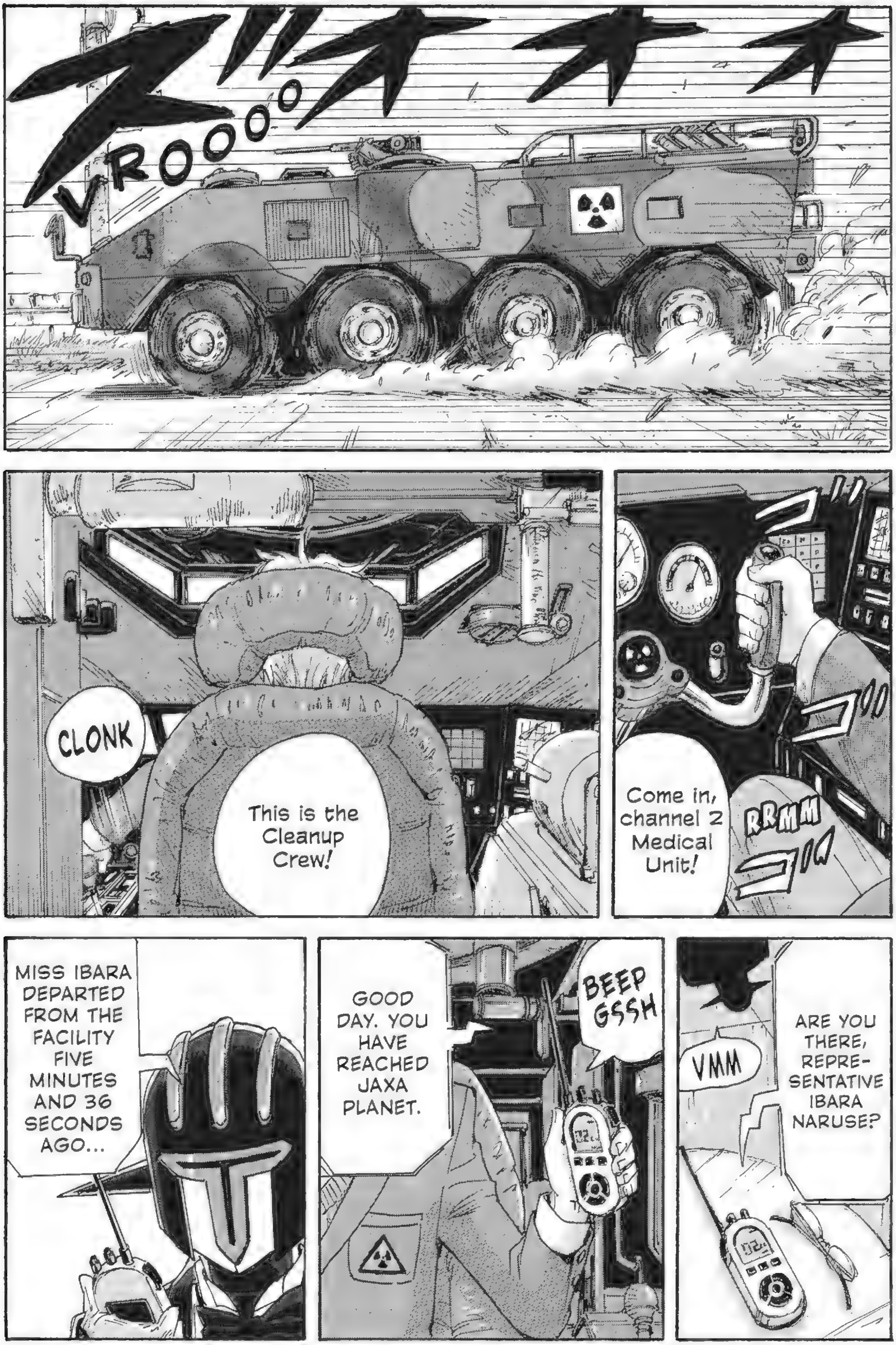

CLUNK
CLUNK
Whaaat?!
Where're they taking meee?!
Tch...
Heeelp!
CLUNK
CLUNK
Wahhh!
They took 'er.
I don't get it.
They're leavin' without a fight?
I'm going after them!
DASH
Hold it right there!
Ya can't take 'em on by yerself.

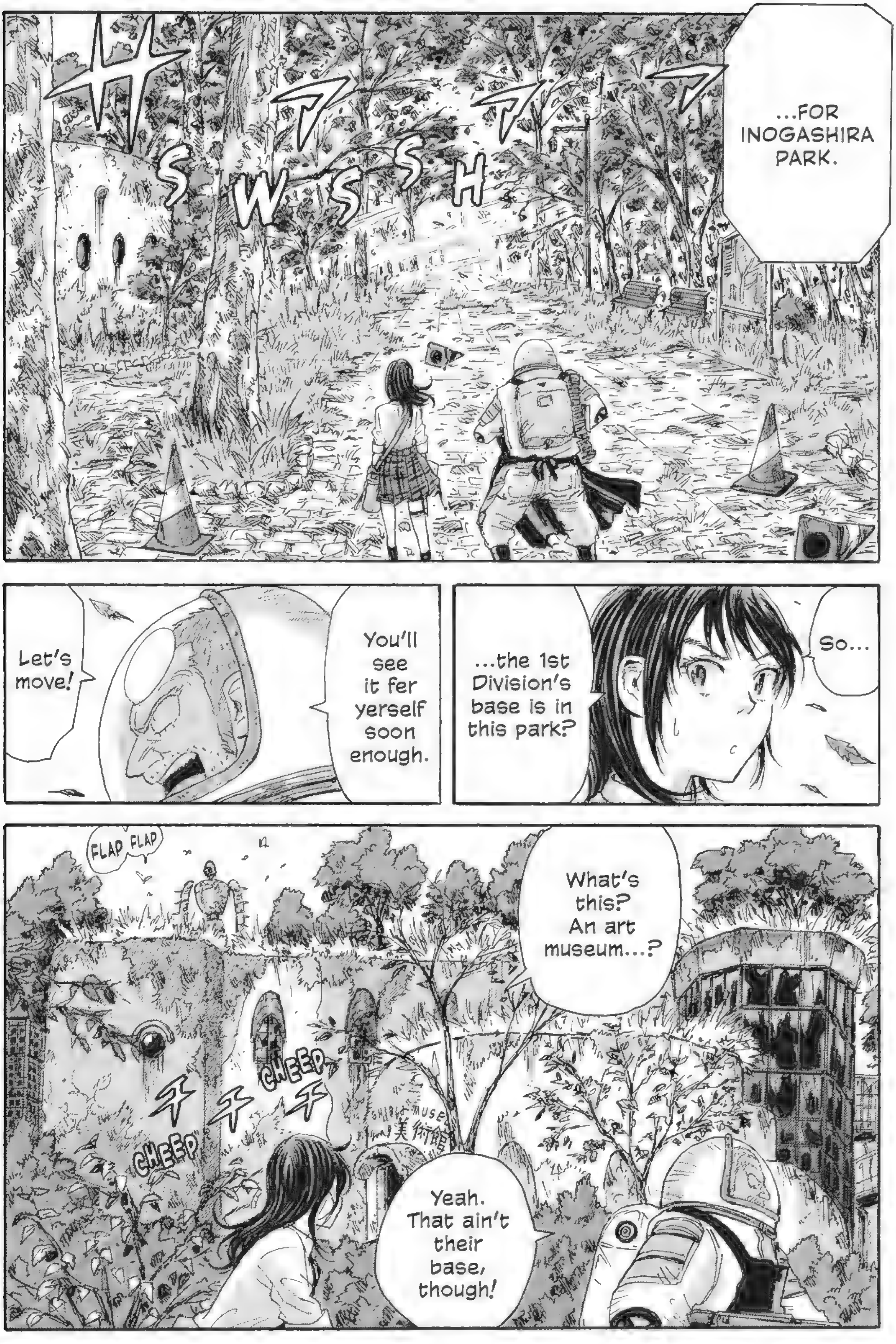

I know where their hideout's at.
So there ain't no helpin' it!
I'll take ya there myself!

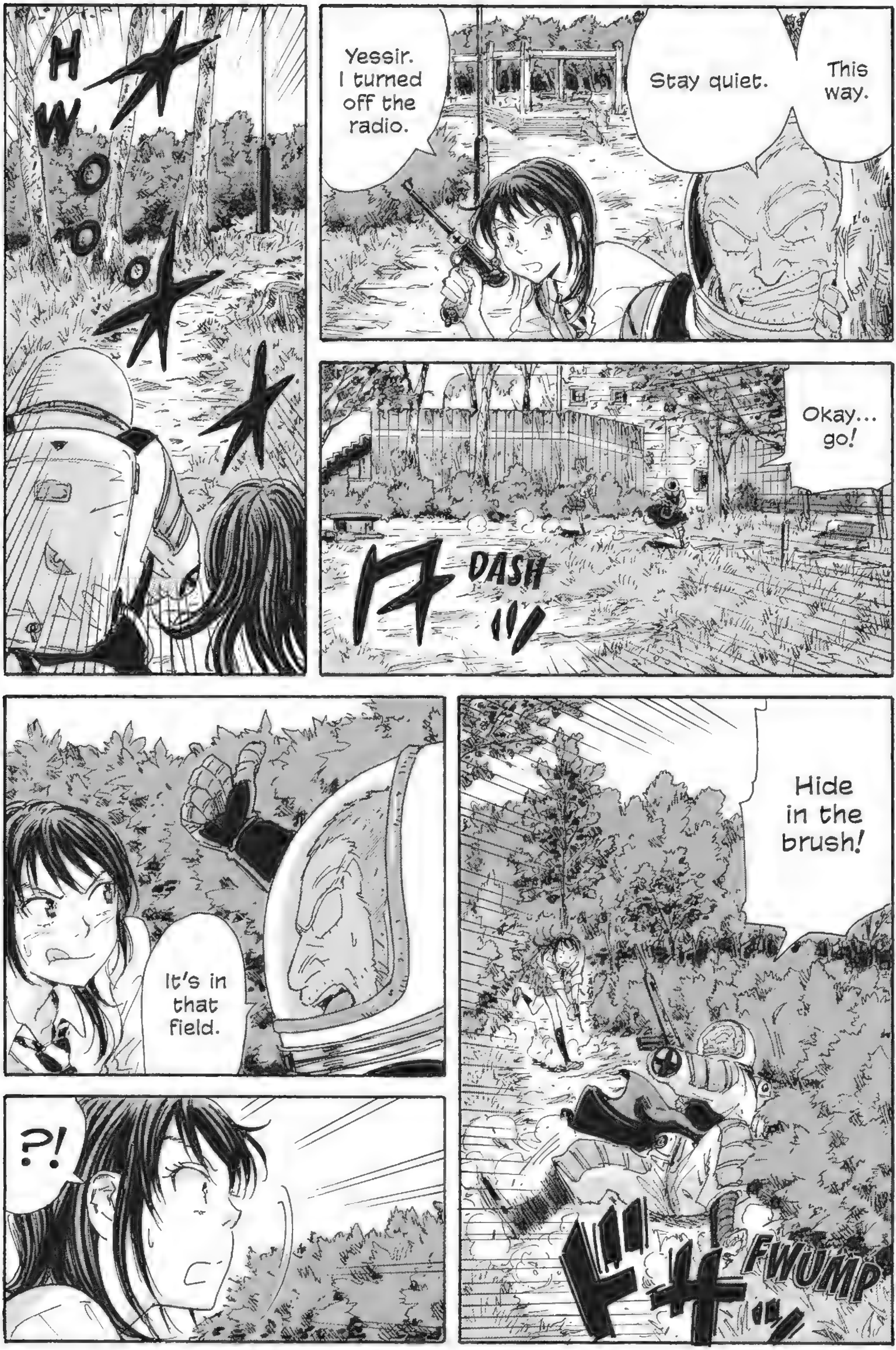

Foreman ...

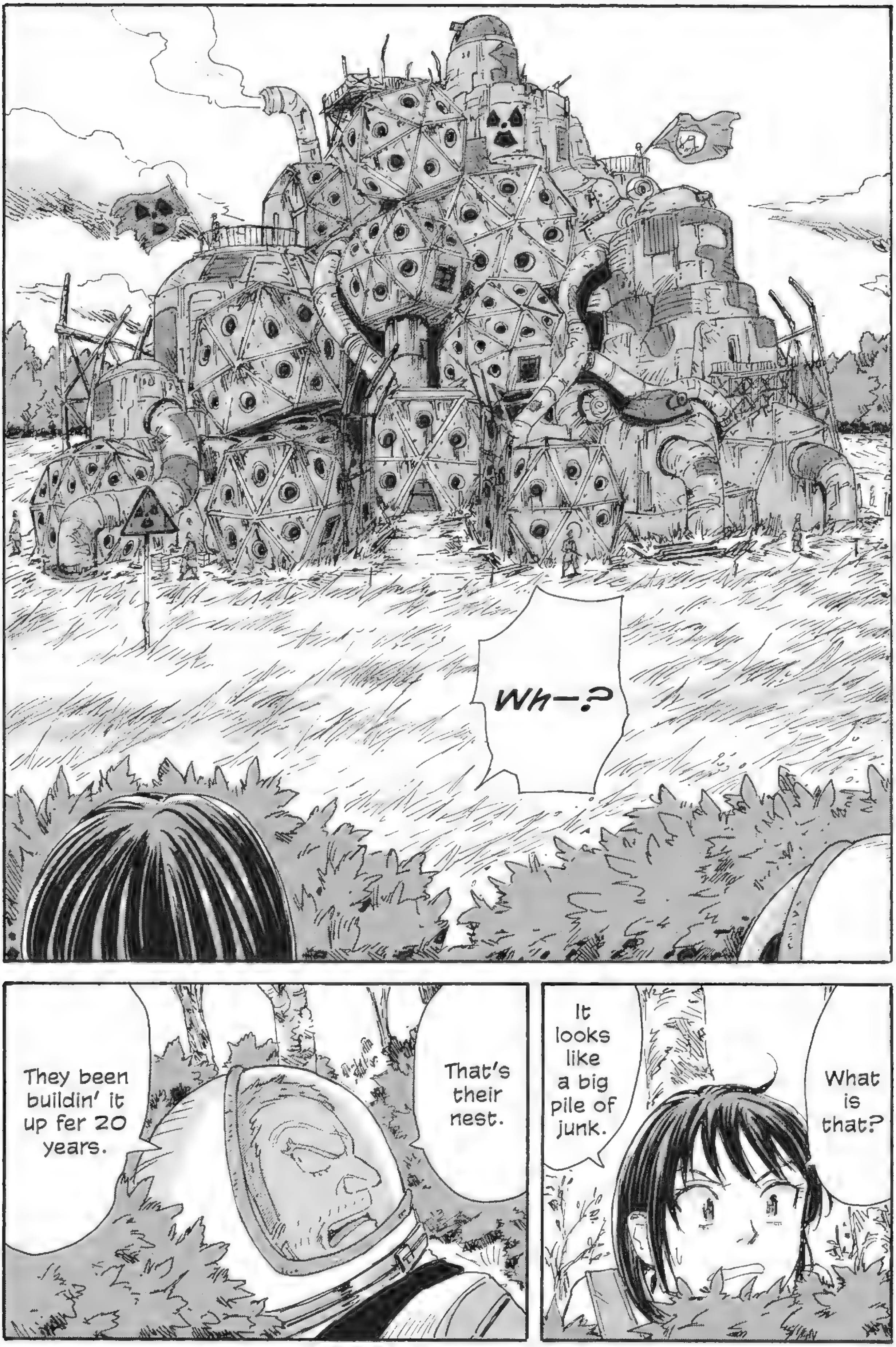

No dilly-dallyin'!
Load up yer weapons in the car!
DASH
Yes, sir!

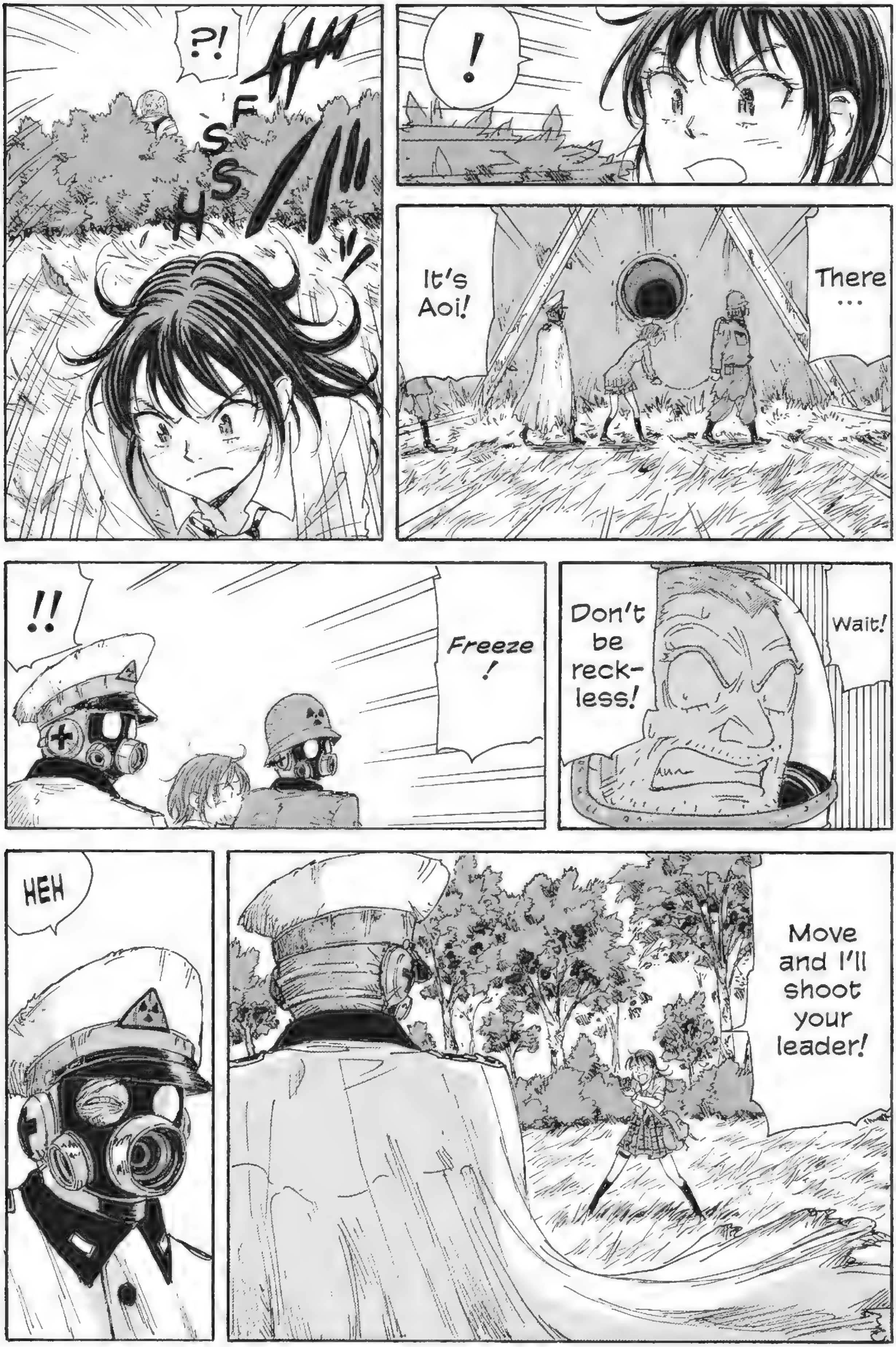

VROOOO

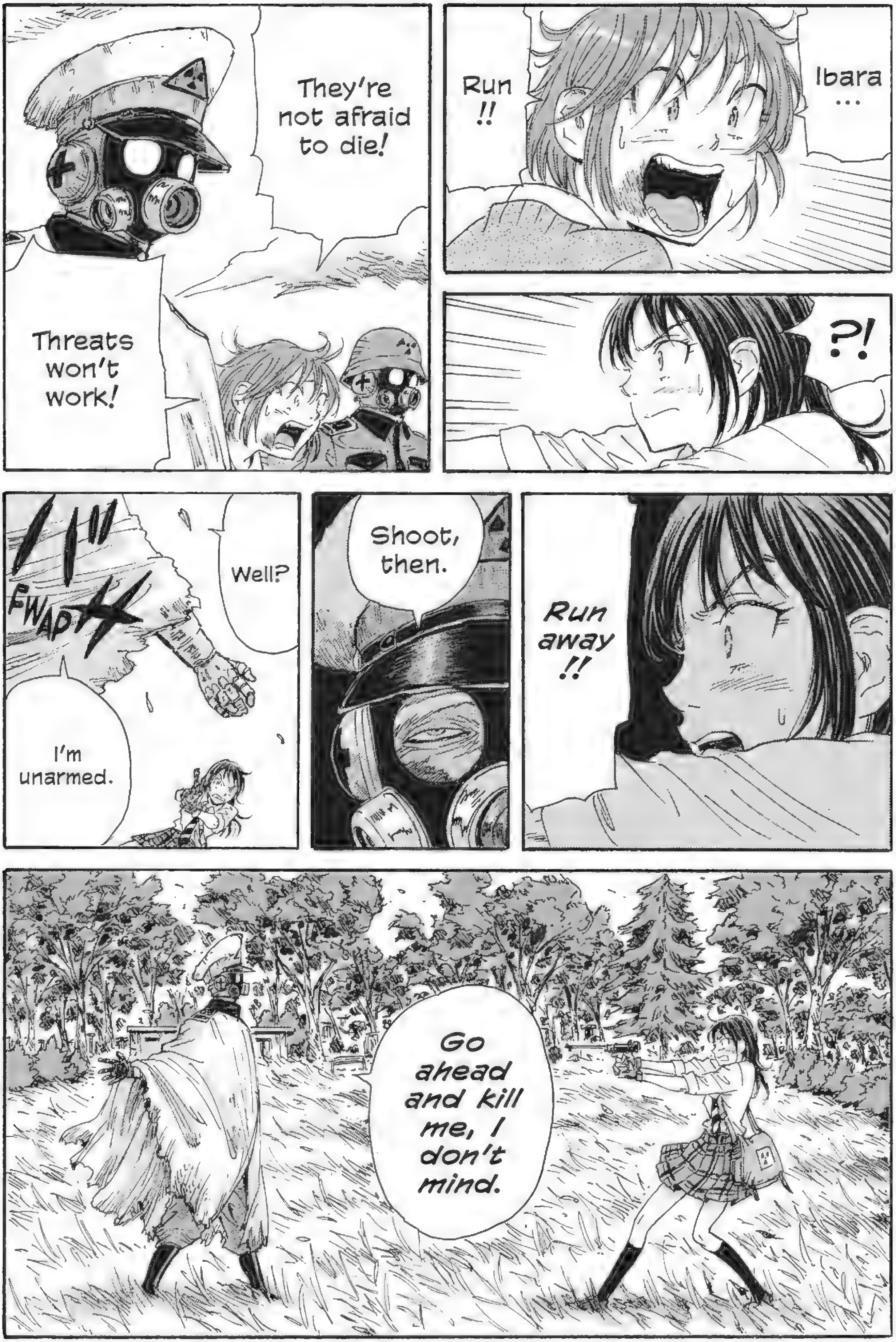

ズオオオオ
VROOOOO
ゴゴゴ
Come in, channel 2 Medical Unit!
RRMM
This is the Cleanup Crew!
CLONK
ARE YOU THERE, REPRESENTATIVE IBARA NARUSE?
VMM
BEEP GSSH
GOOD DAY. YOU HAVE REACHED JAXA PLANET.
MISS IBARA DEPARTED FROM THE FACILITY FIVE MINUTES AND 36 SECONDS AGO...

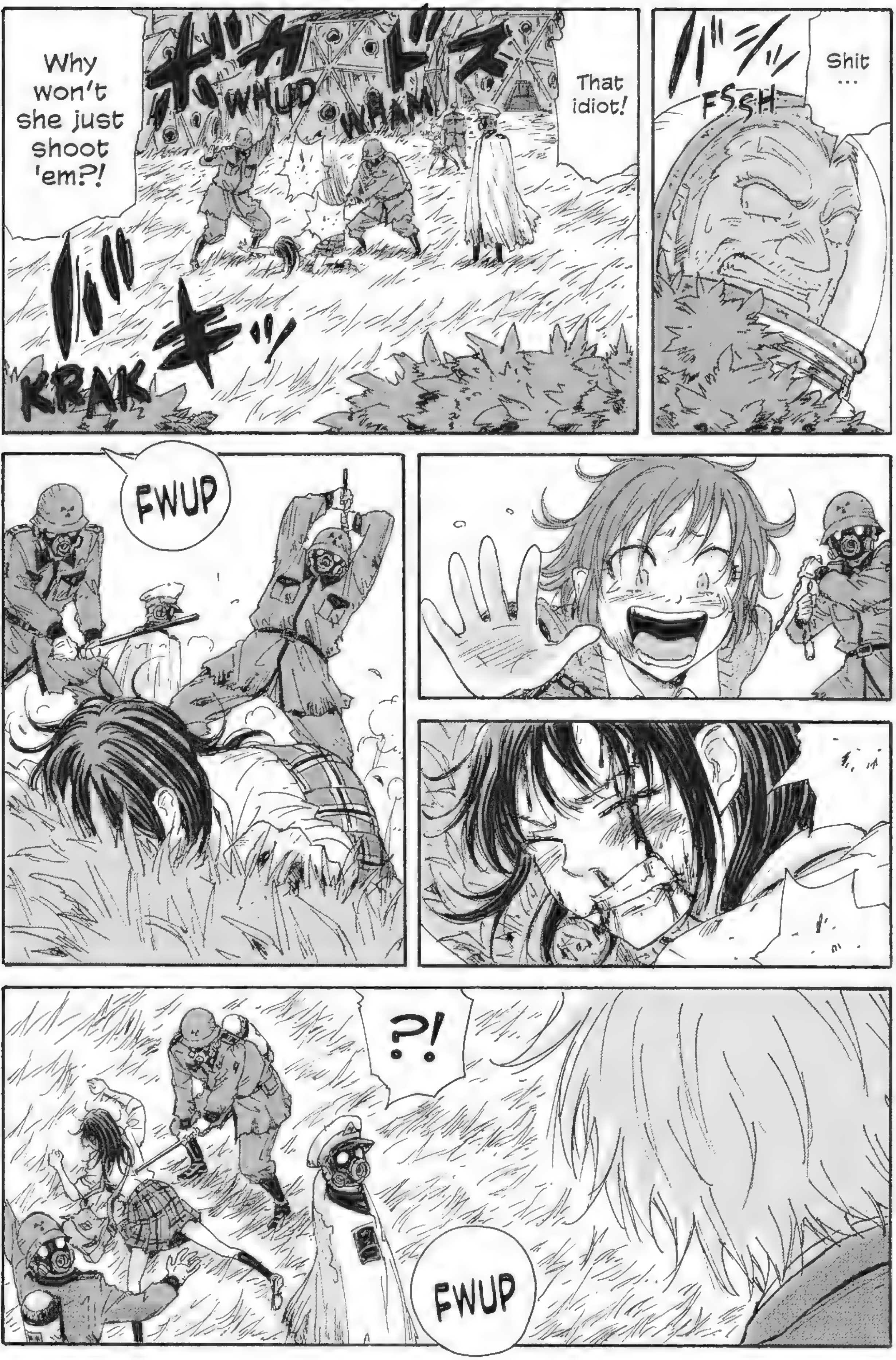

ザアアア
SWSSH
...FOR INOGASHIRA PARK.
So...
...the 1st Division's base is in this park?
You'll see it fer yerself soon enough.
Let's move!
What's this? An art museum...?
FLAP FLAP
チチチ
CHEEP
CHEEP
美術館
Yeah. That ain't their base, though!

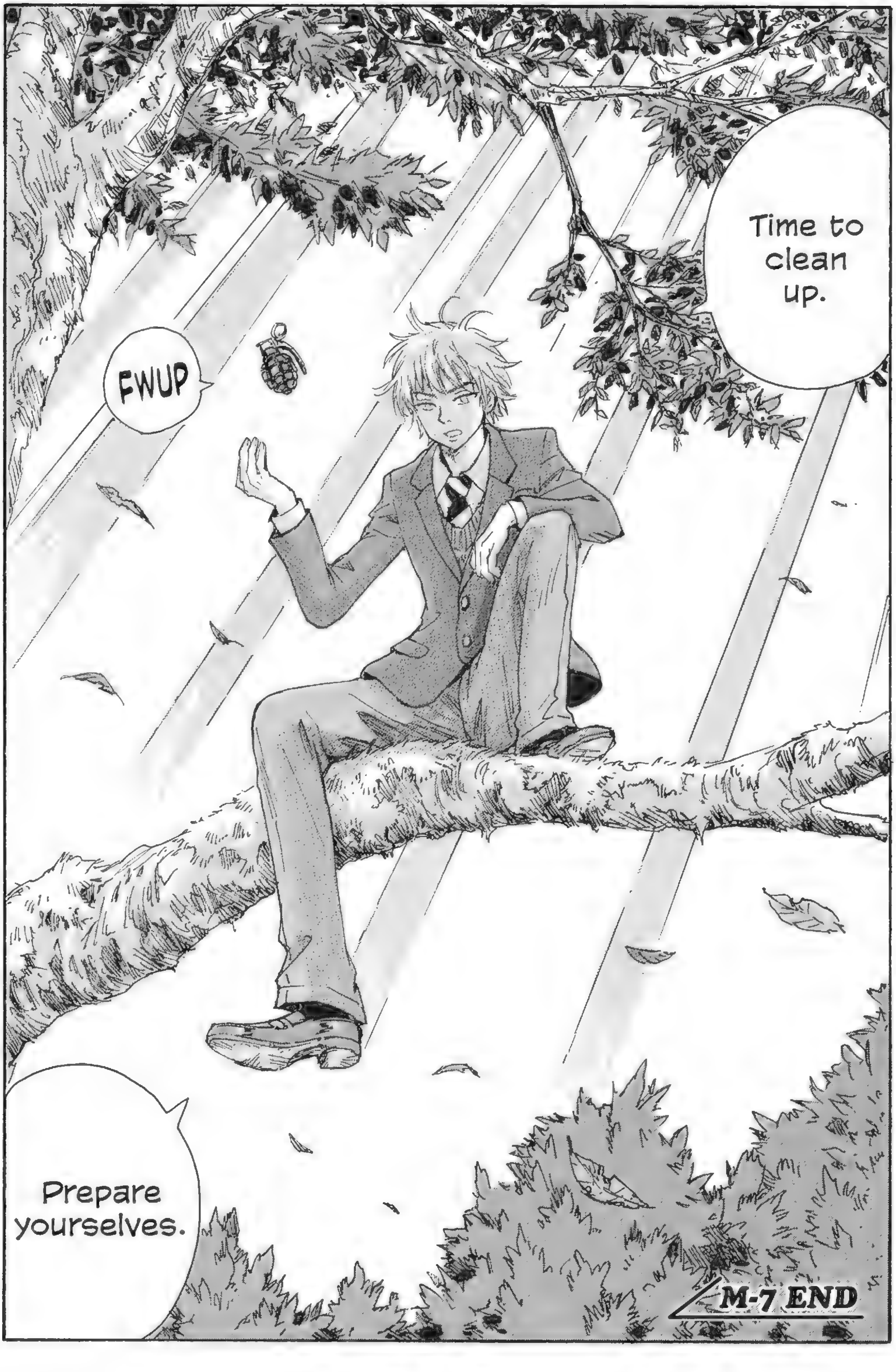

This way.
Stay quiet.
Yessir. I turned off the radio.
Okay... go!
DASH
HWOOOO
Hide in the brush!
FWUMP
It's in that field.
?!


Wh–?
What is that?
It looks like a big pile of junk.
That's their nest.
They been buildin' it up fer 20 years.

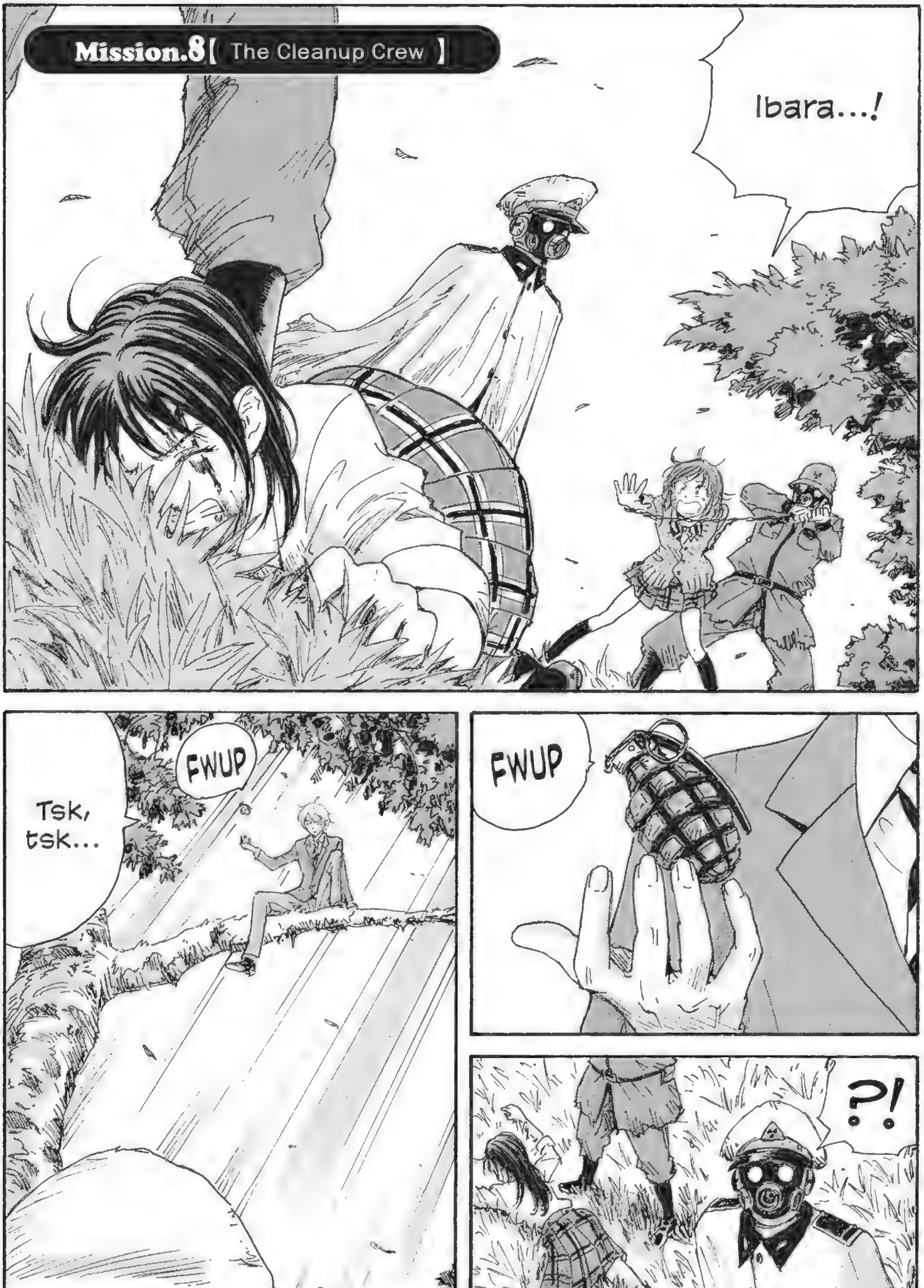

!
There…
It's Aoi!
?!
FSSH
Wait!
Don't be reckless!
!!
Freeze!
Move and I'll shoot your leader!
HEH

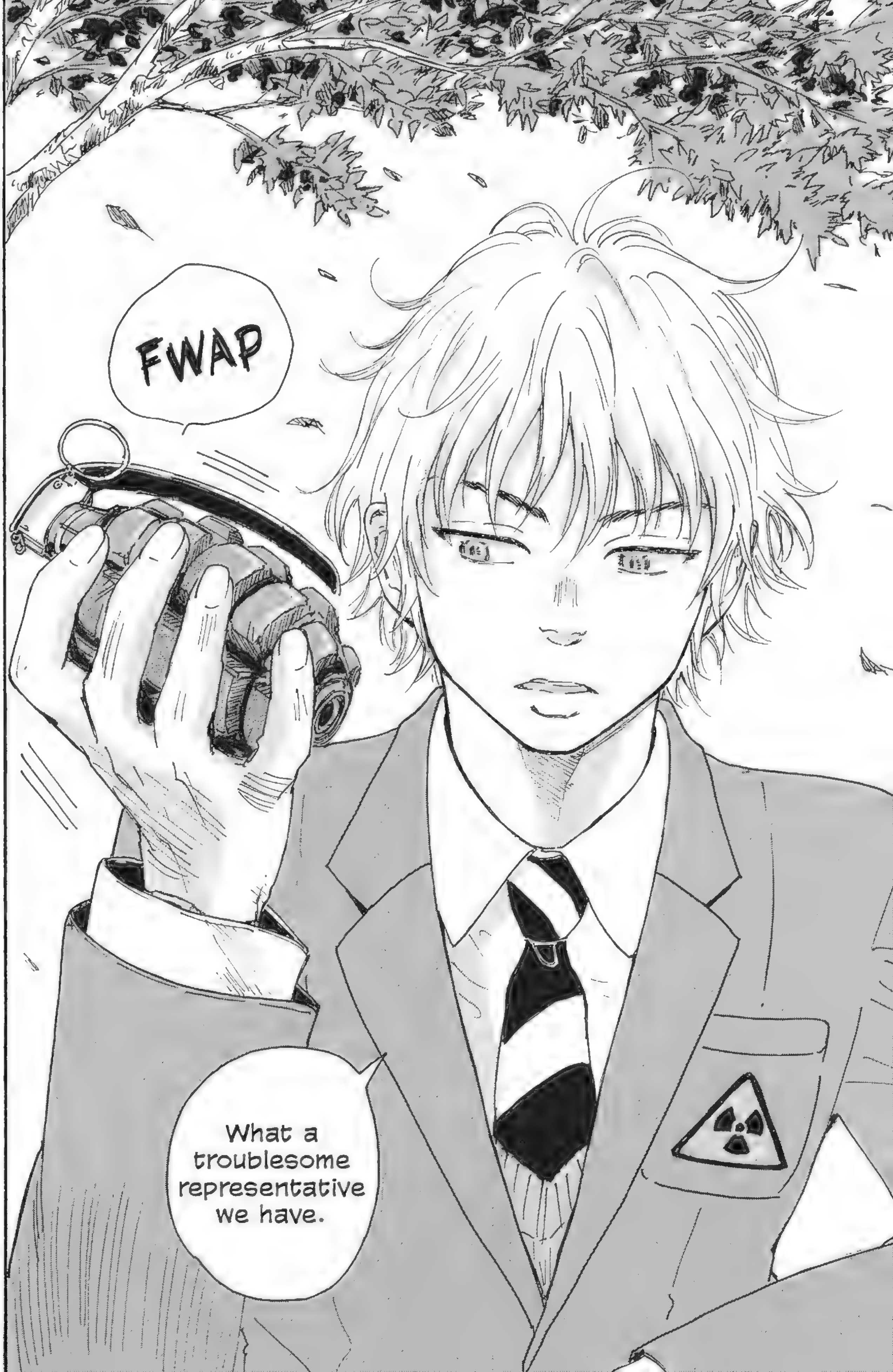

They're not afraid to die!
Threats won't work!
Ibara…
Run!!
?!
FWAP
Well?
I'm unarmed.
Shoot, then.
Run away!!
Go ahead and kill me, I don't mind.

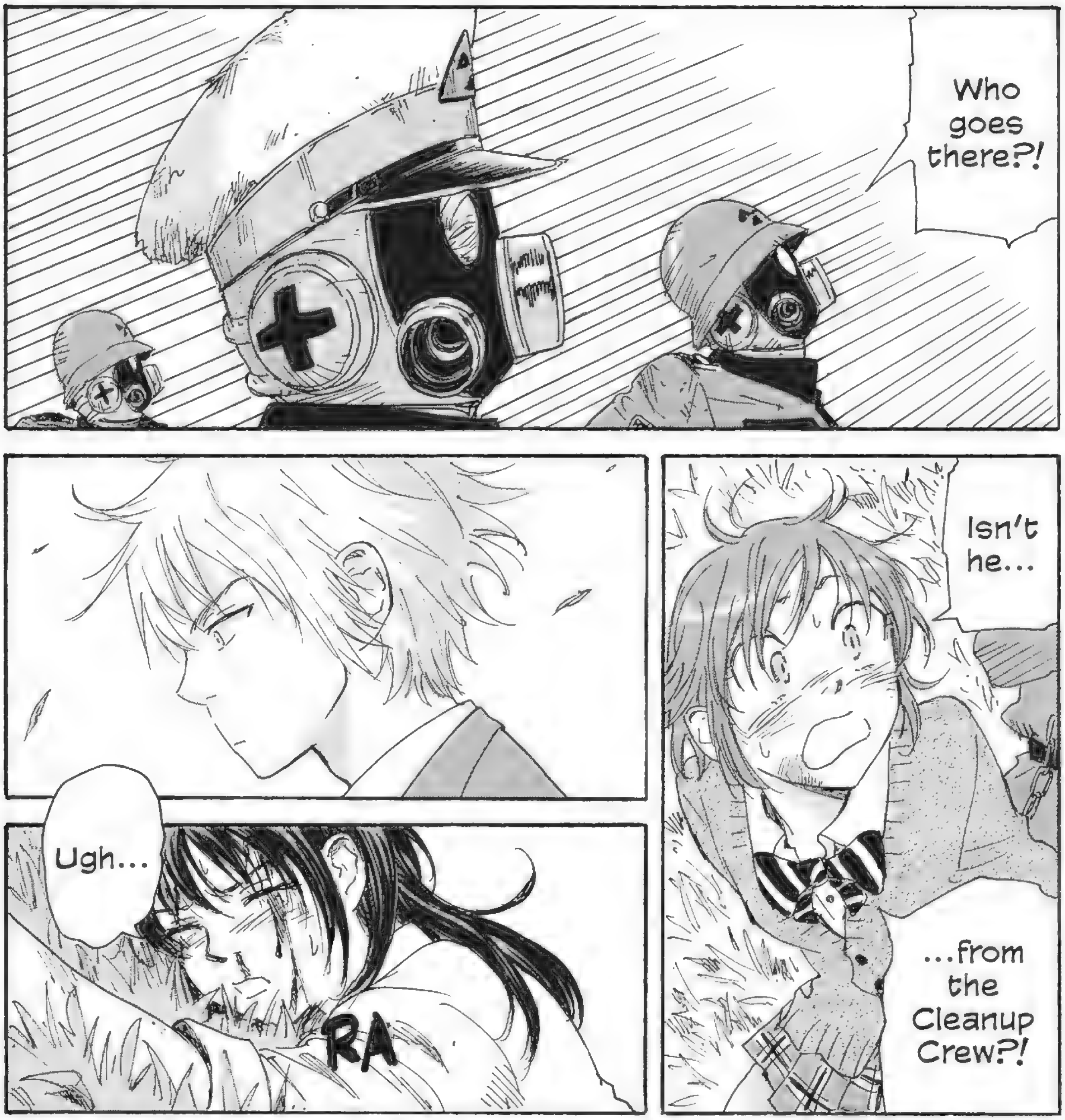

バシッ
FSSH
Shit ...
That idiot!
ガカドス
WHUD
WHAM
Why won't she just shoot 'em?!
バキッ
KRAK
FWUP
?!
FWUP

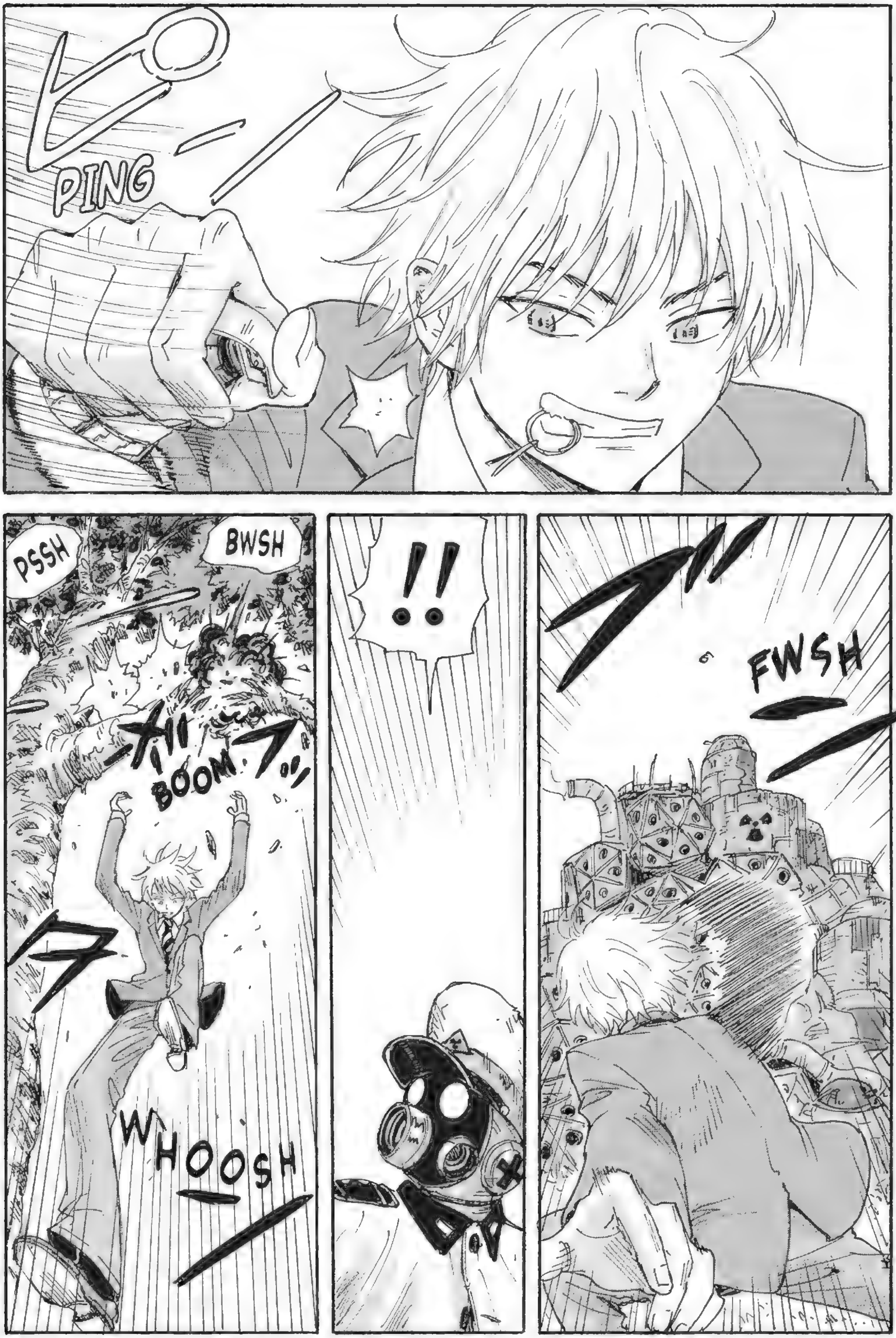

Time to clean up.
FWUP
Prepare yourselves.
M-7 END

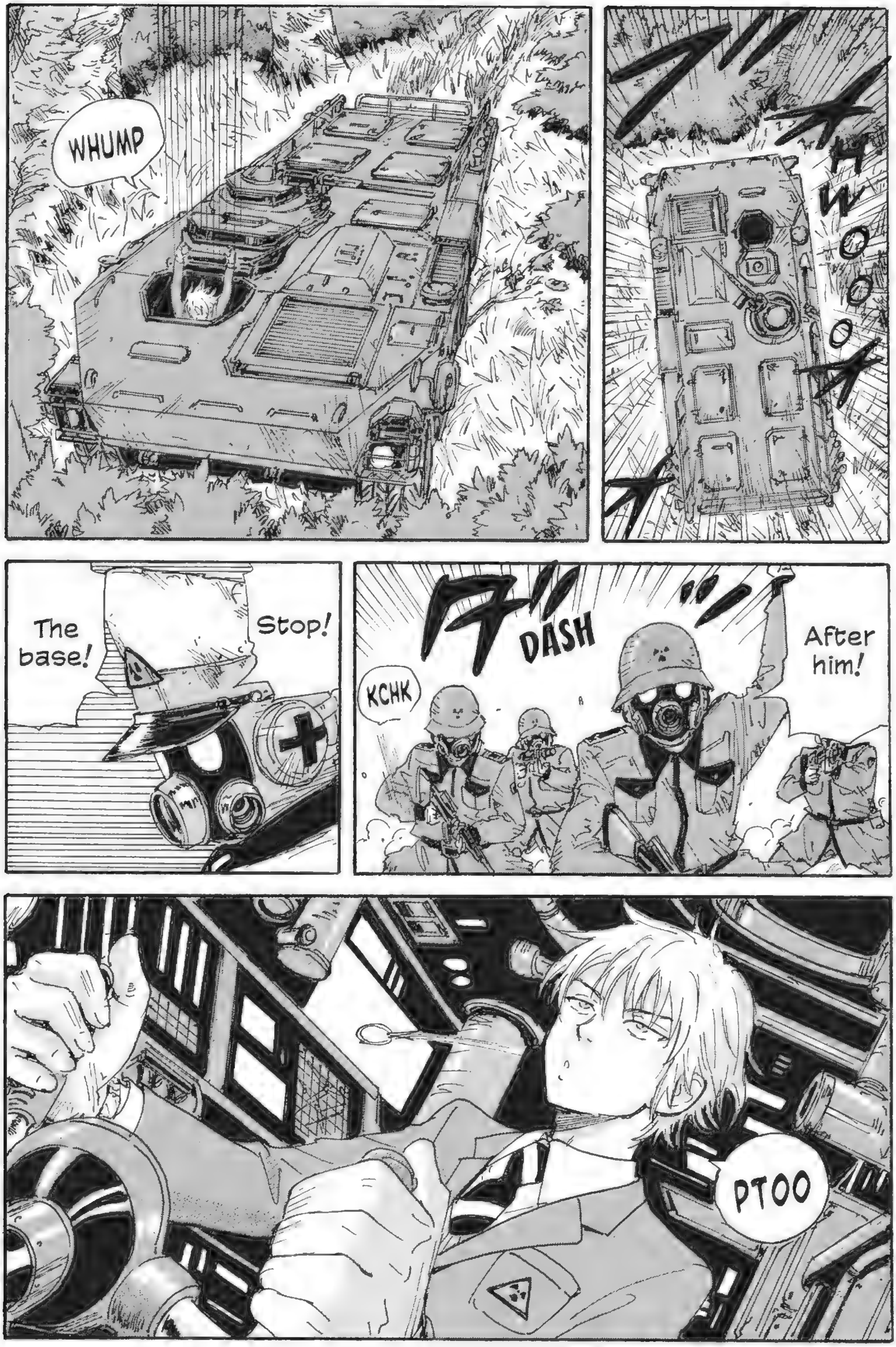
Mission.8 [The Cleanup Crew]

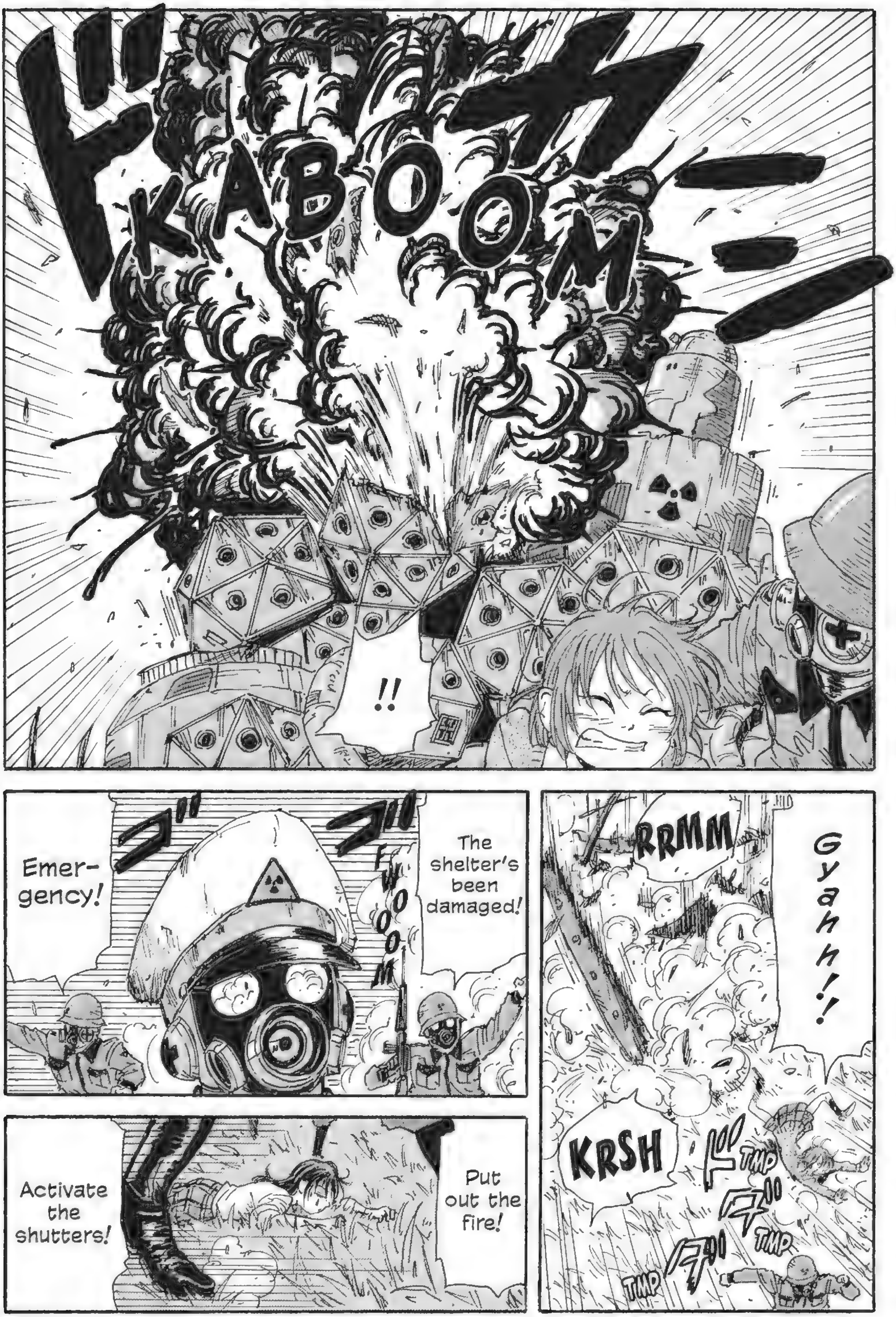

Ibara...!
Tsk, tsk...
FWUP
FWUP
?!

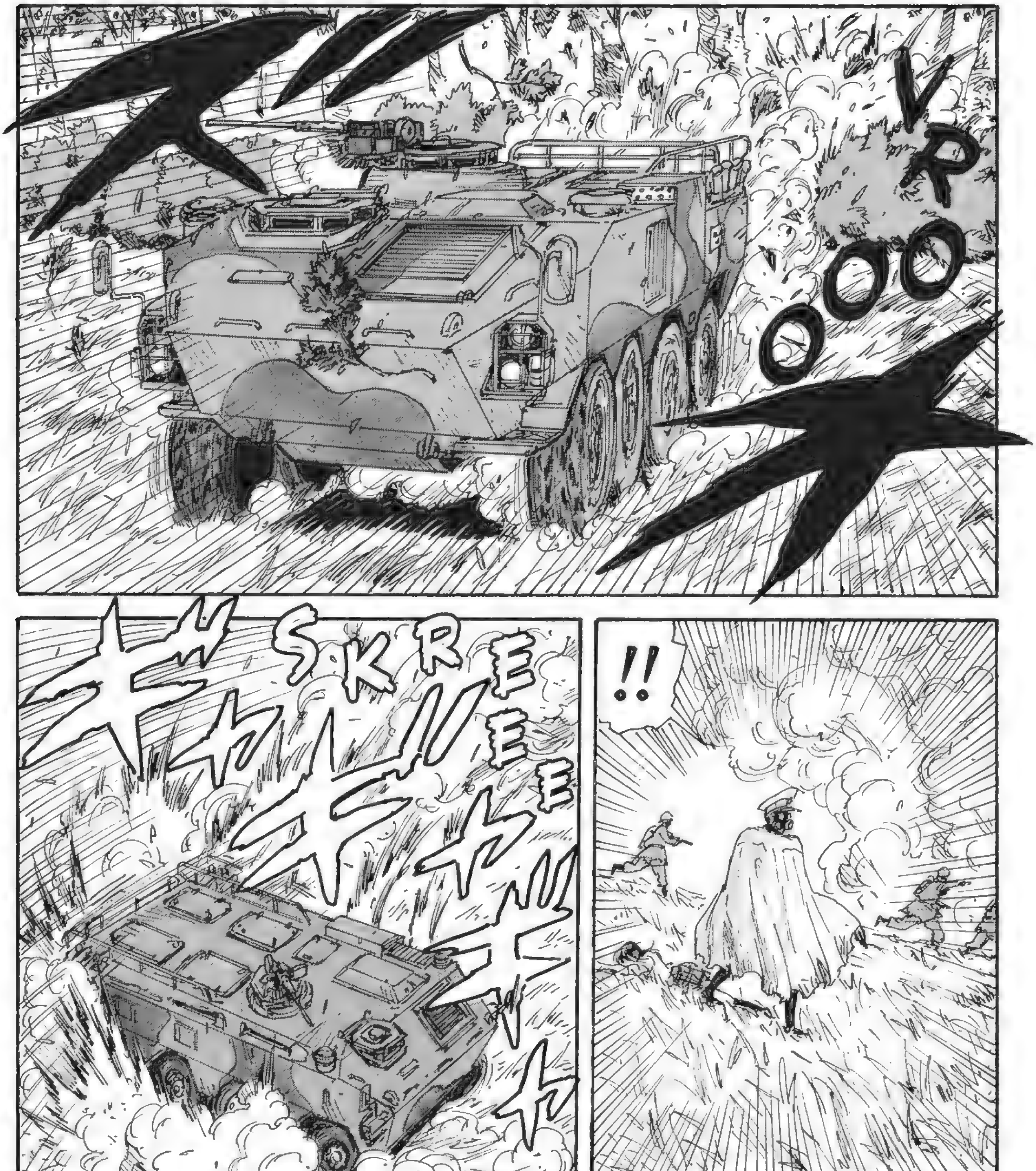

FWAP
What a troublesome representative we have.

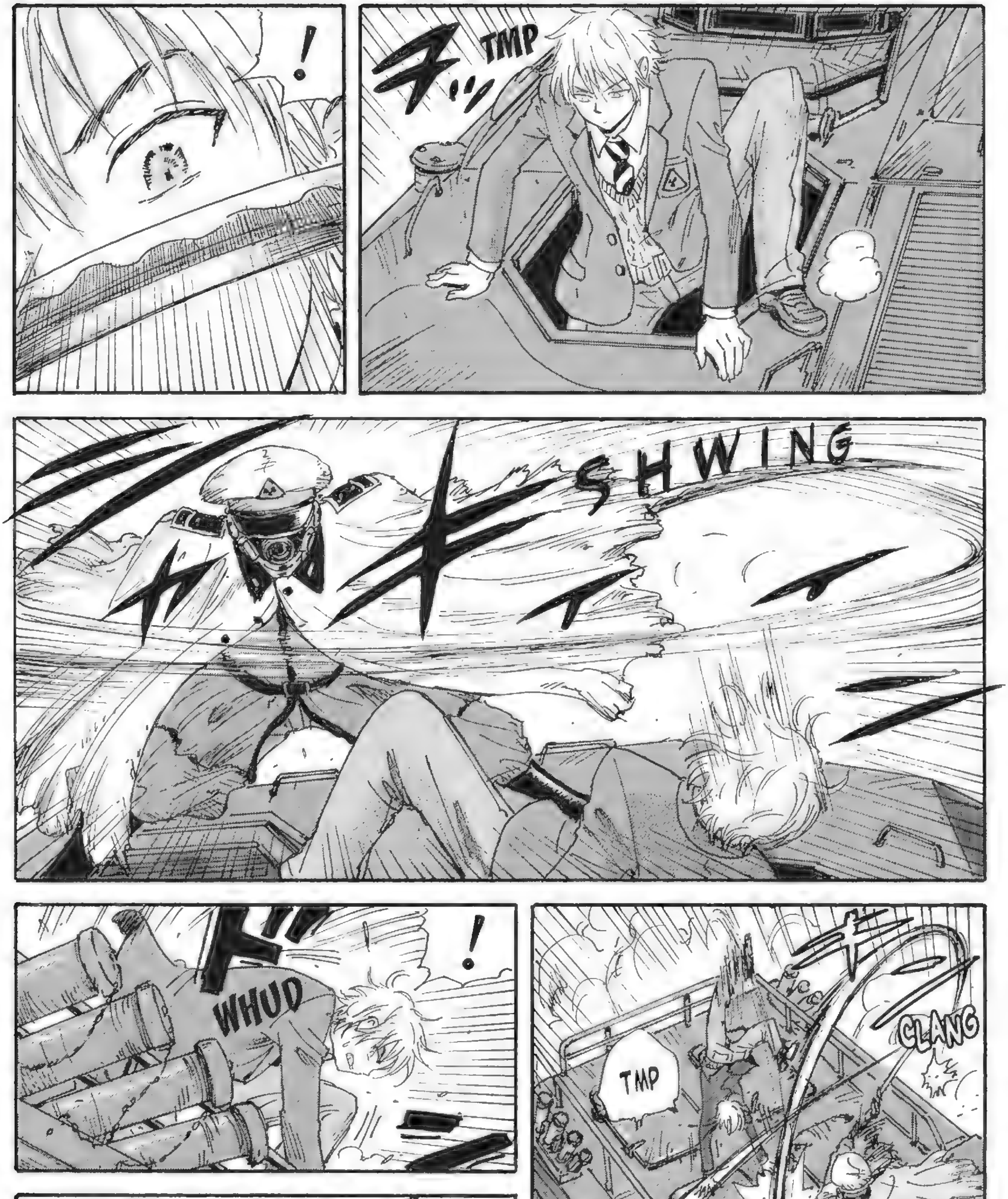

Who goes there?!
Isn't he...
...from the Cleanup Crew?!
Ugh...
RA
Open fire!
ダ TA
ダ TA
ダ TA
ズ RA

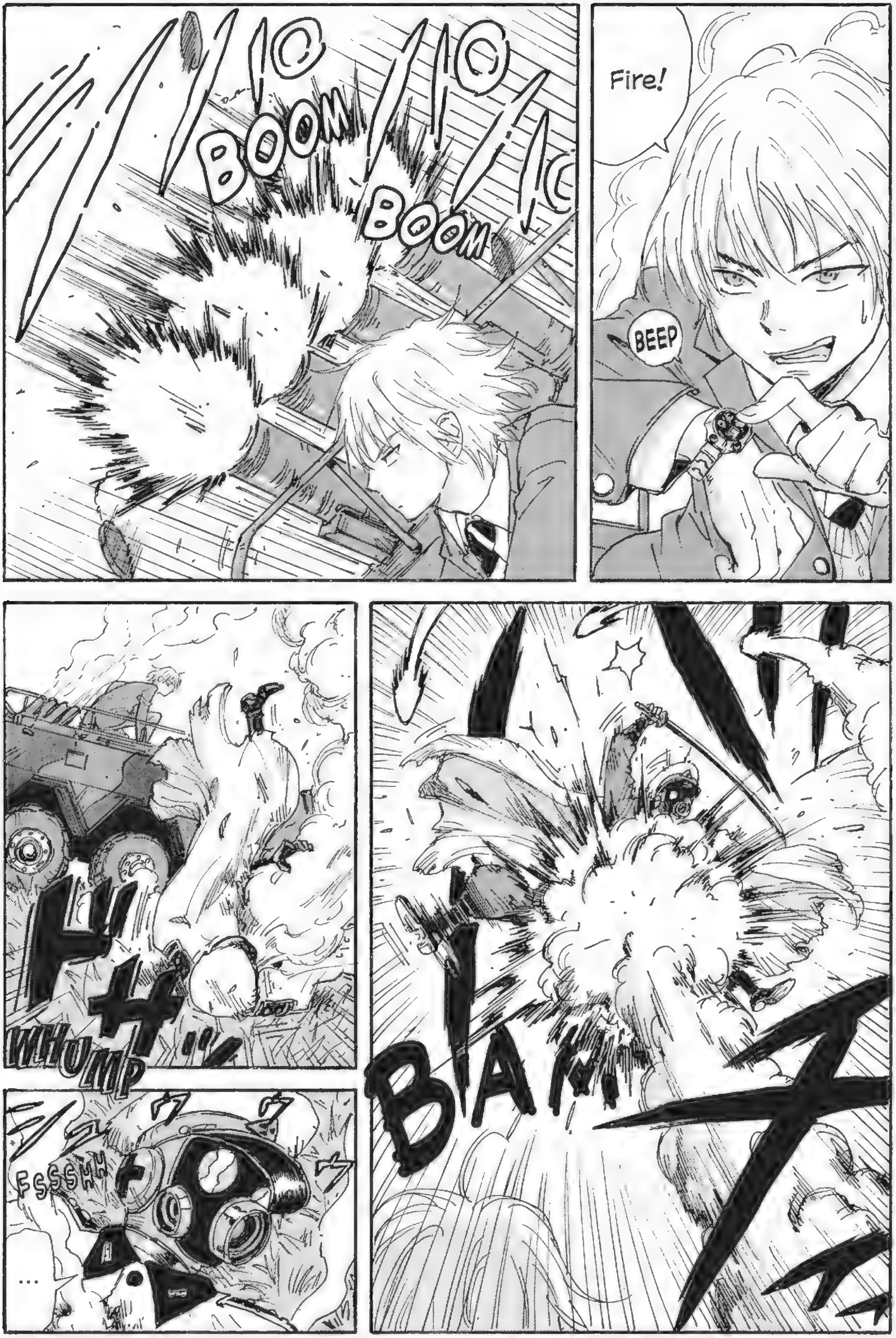

PING
FWSH
!!
BWSH
PSSH
BOOM
WHOOSH

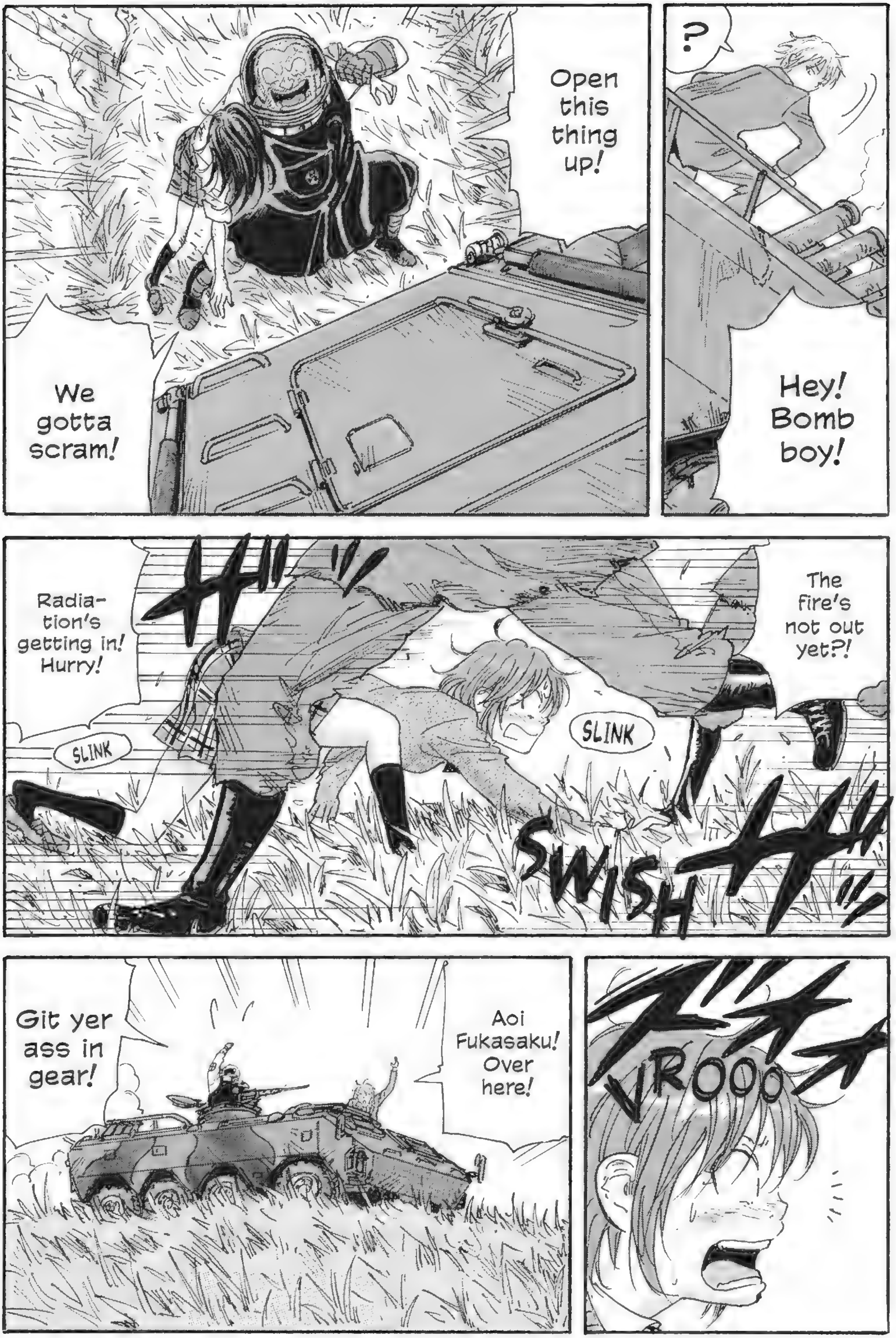

HWOOO
WHUMP
After him!
DASH
KCHK
Stop!
The base!
PTOO

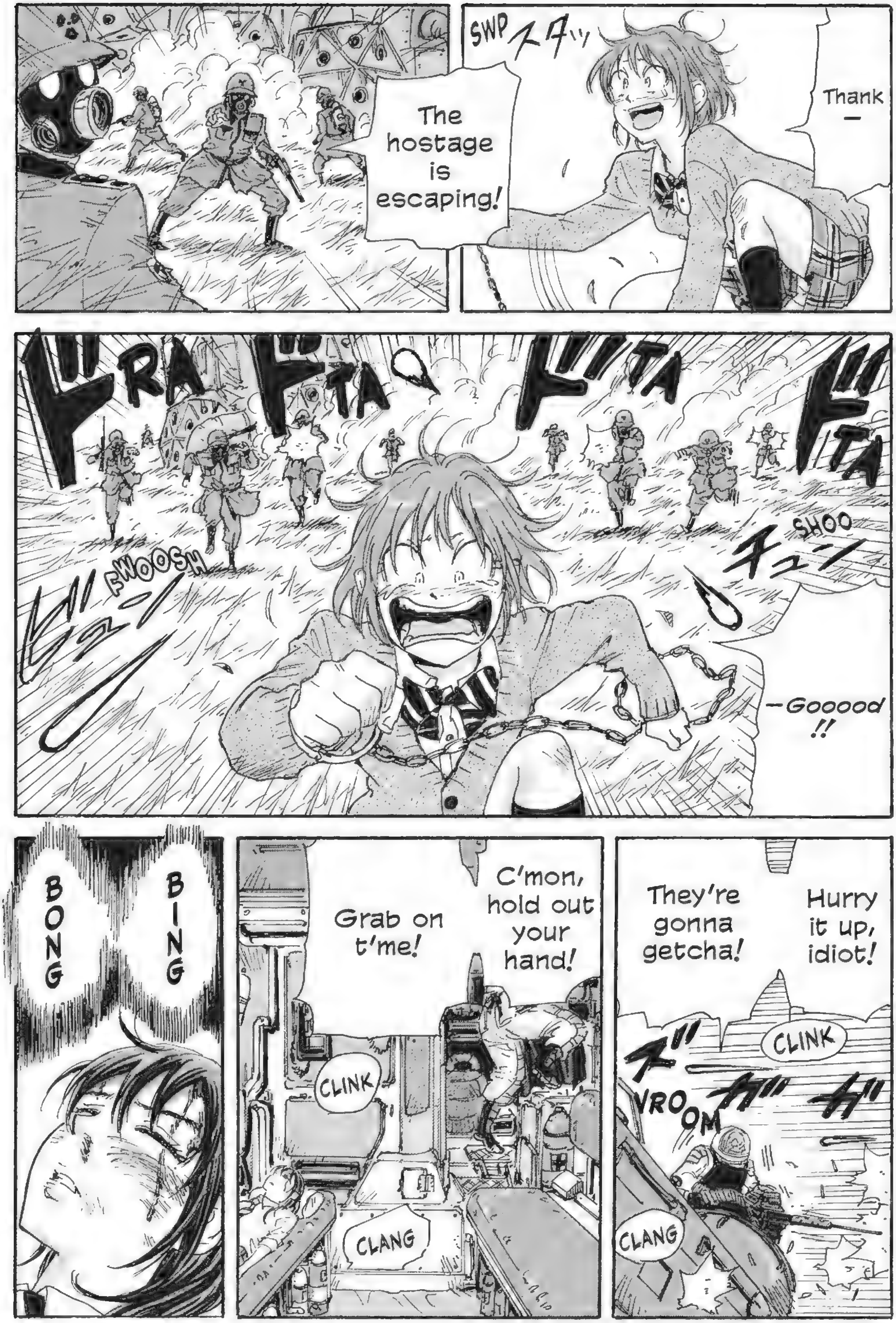

KABOOM!
!!
RRMM
Gyahh!!
KRSH
TMP
TMP
TMP
The shelter's been damaged!
FWOOM
Emergency!
Put out the fire!
Activate the shutters!

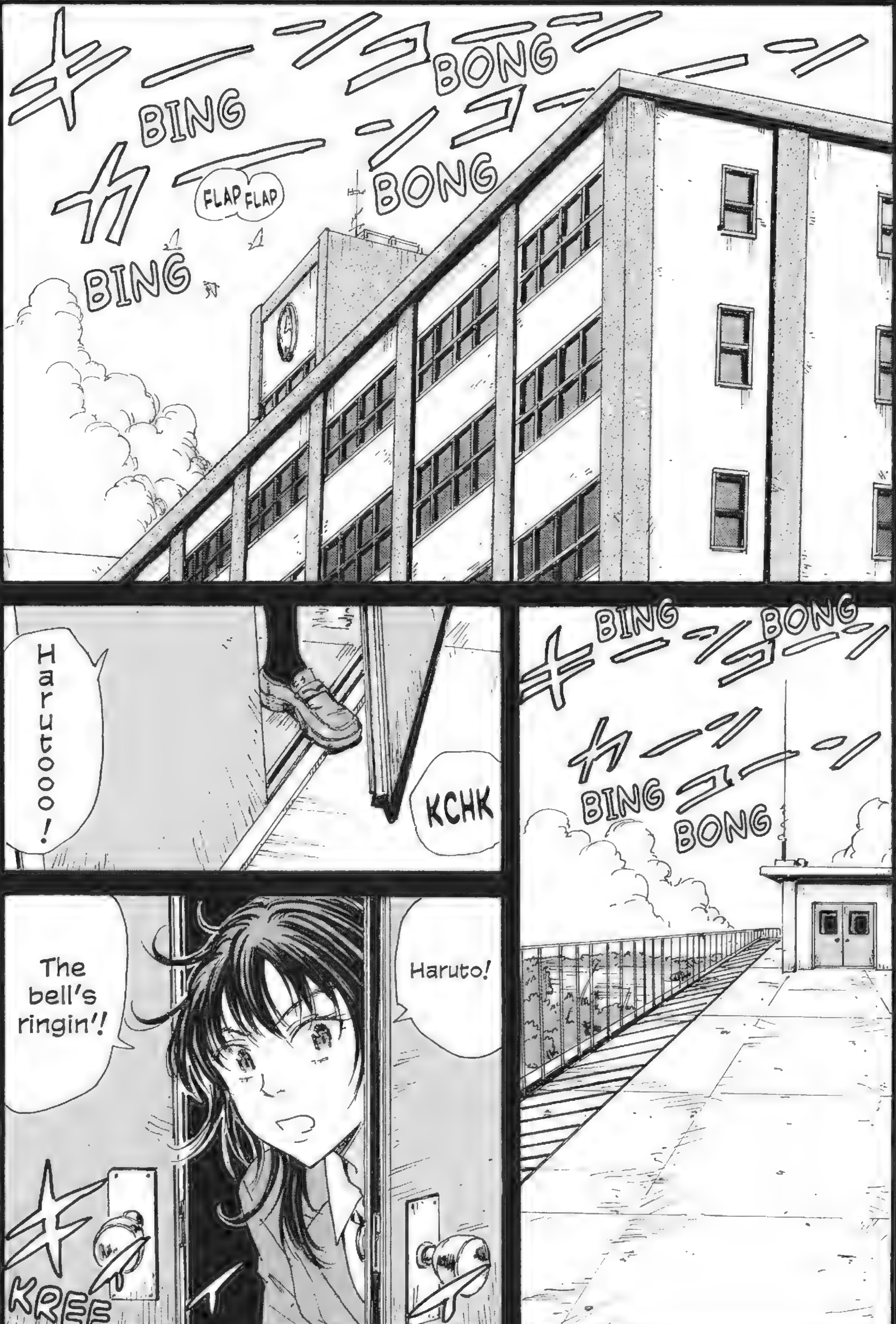

VROOOOO
!!
FWAP
SKREEE

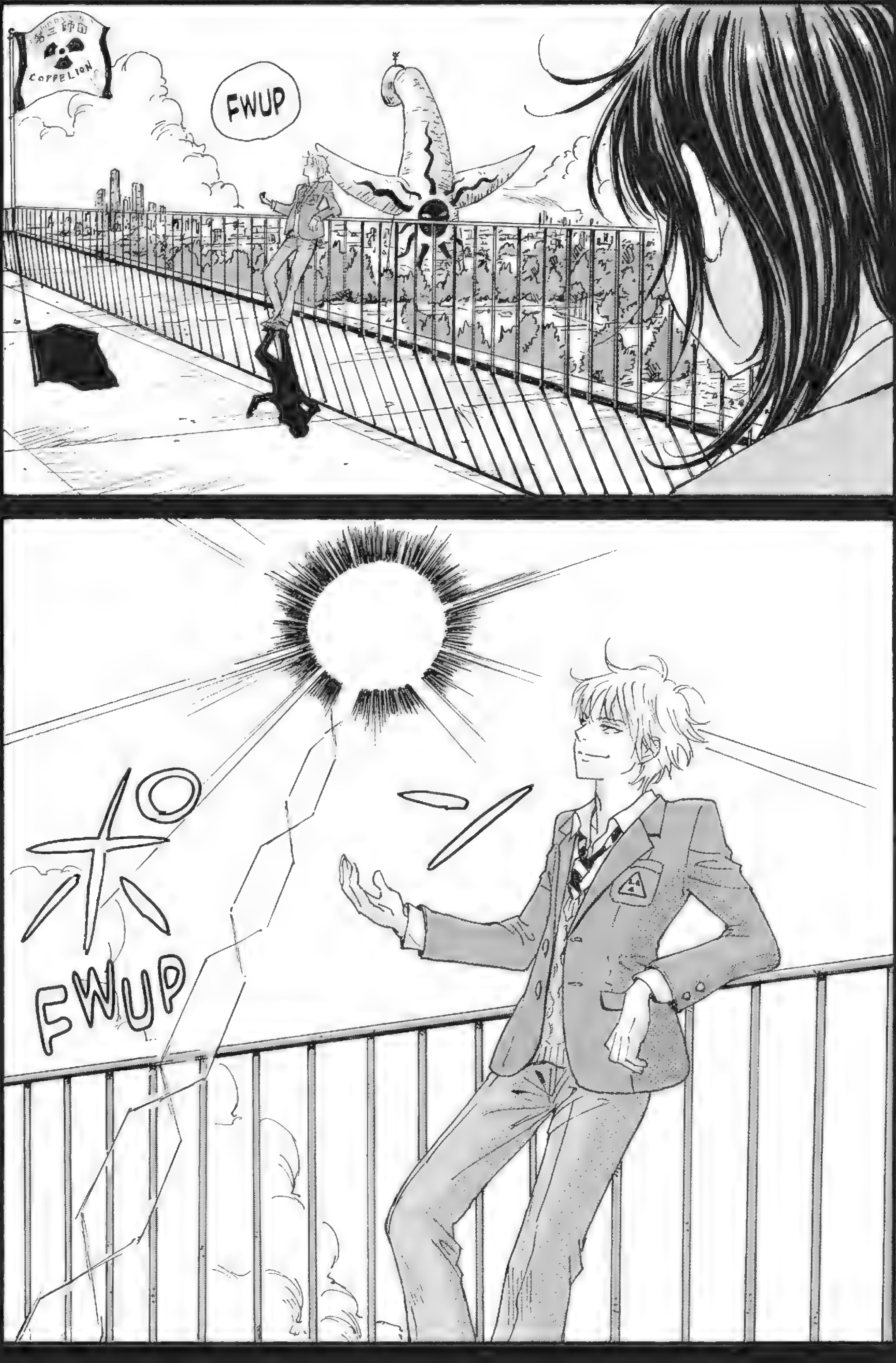

TMP
!
SHWING
CLANG
TMP
HWOO
WHUD
!
FWSH

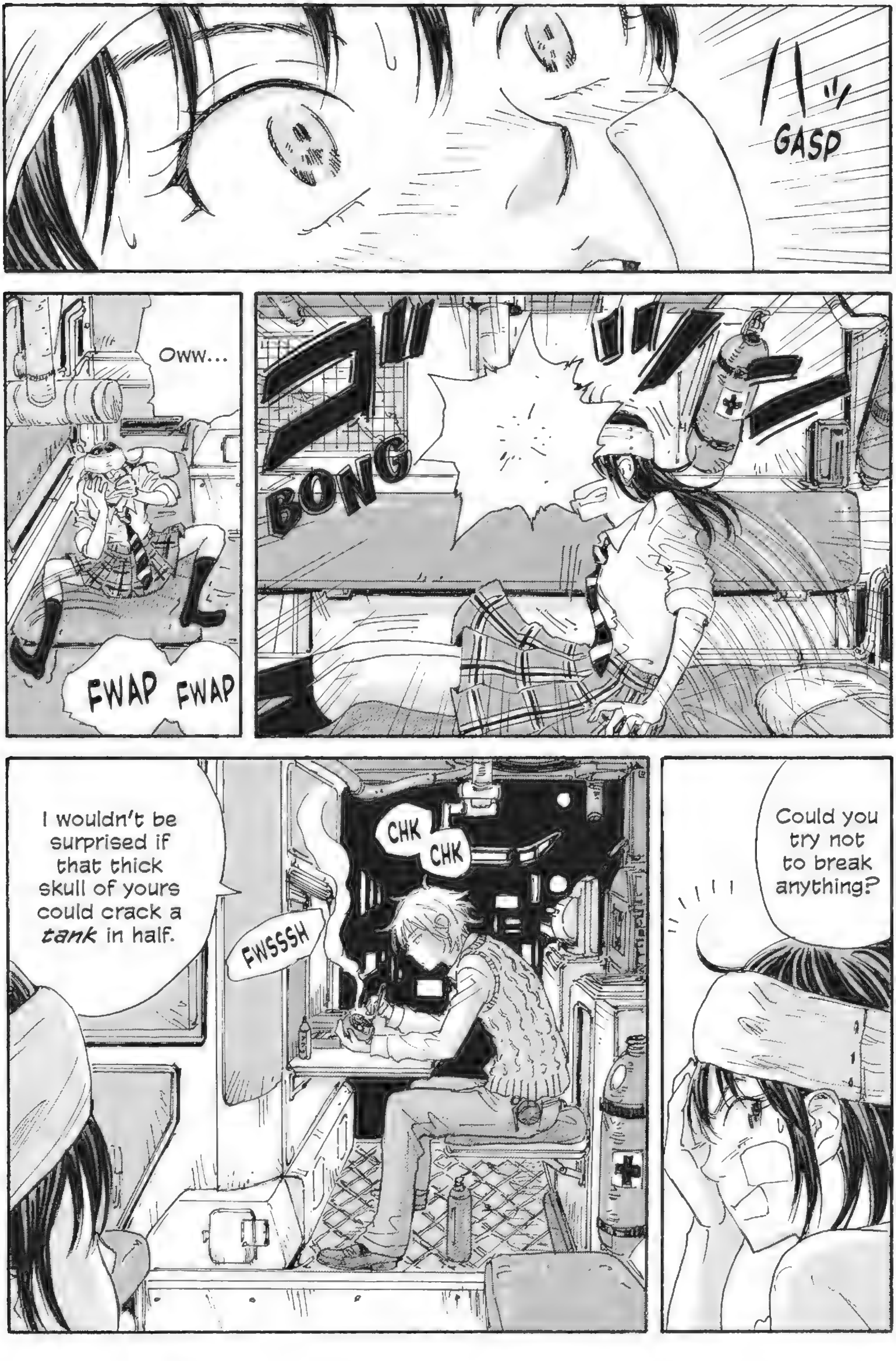

Fire!
BEEP
BOOM
BOOM
BAM
WHUMP
FSSSHH
...

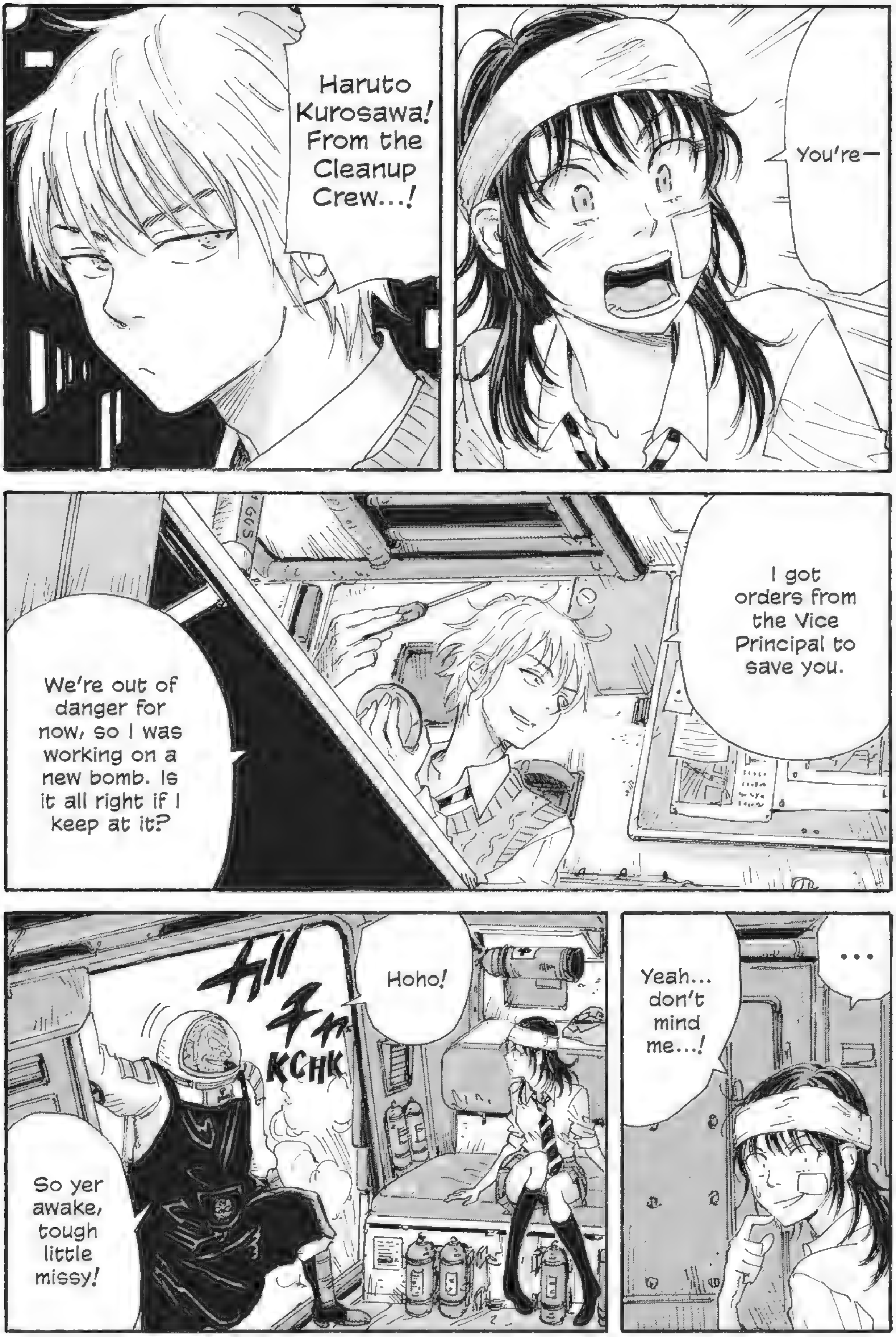

?
Hey! Bomb boy!
Open this thing up!
We gotta scram!
The fire's not out yet?!
SLINK
Radiation's getting in! Hurry!
SLINK
SWISH
VROOO
Aoi Fukasaku! Over here!
Git yer ass in gear!

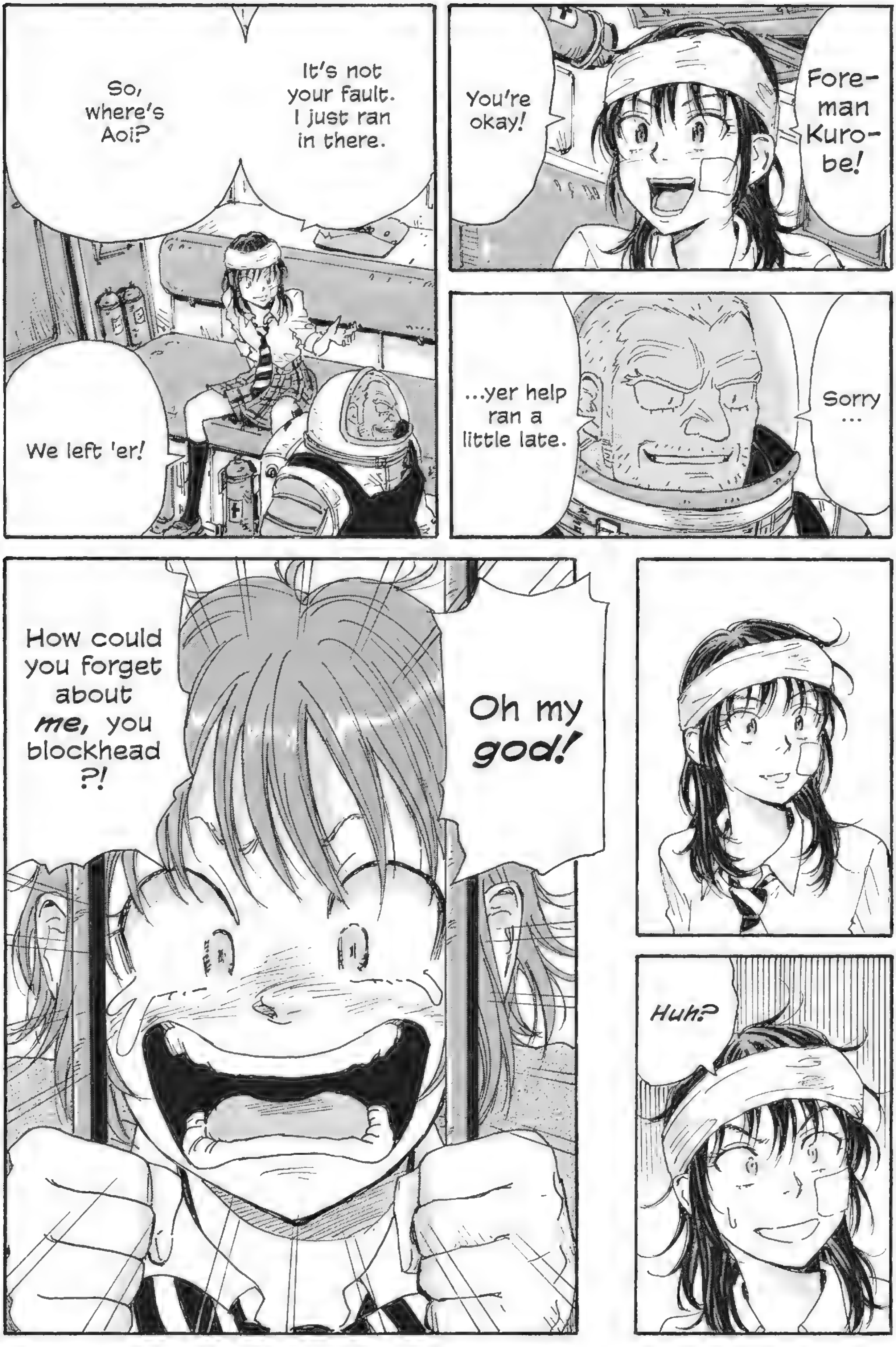

SWP スァッ
Thank —
The hostage is escaping!
TA
TA
TA
RA
SHOO チュン
FWOOSH ビュン
—Gooood!!
Hurry it up, idiot!
They're gonna getcha!
CLINK
ズ VROOM ガ ガ
CLANG
C'mon, hold out your hand!
Grab on t'me!
CLINK
CLANG
BING
BONG

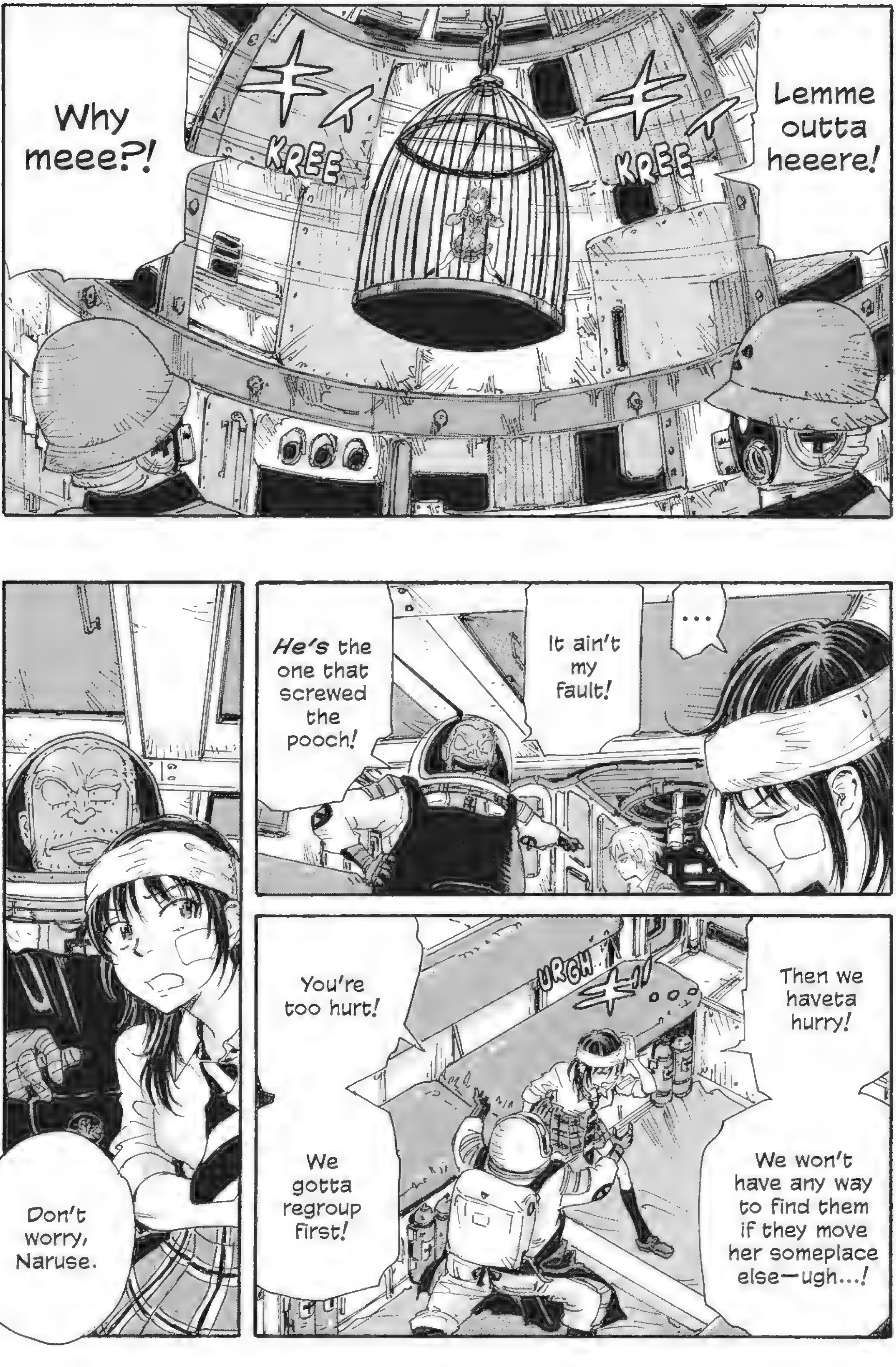

キーンコーン
BING
BONG
カーンコーン
BING
BONG
FLAP FLAP
キーンコーン
BING
BONG
カーンコーン
BING
BONG
Harutooo!
KCHK
Haruto!
The bell's ringin'!
KREE

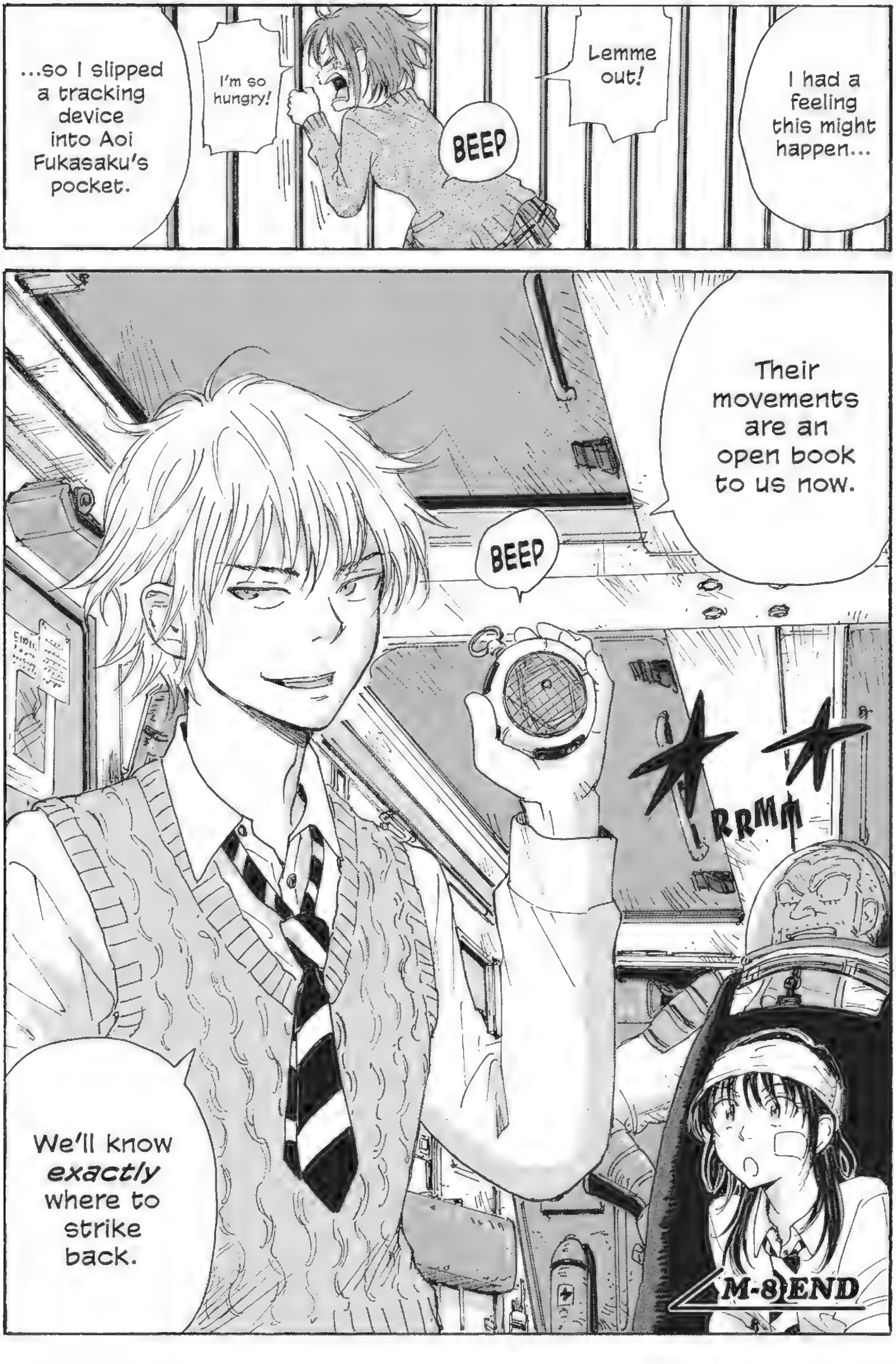

第三師団
COPPELION
FWUP
ポン
FWUP


GASP
BONG
Oww...
FWAP FWAP
Could you try not to break anything?
CHK CHK
FWSSSH
I wouldn't be surprised if that thick skull of yours could crack a *tank* in half.

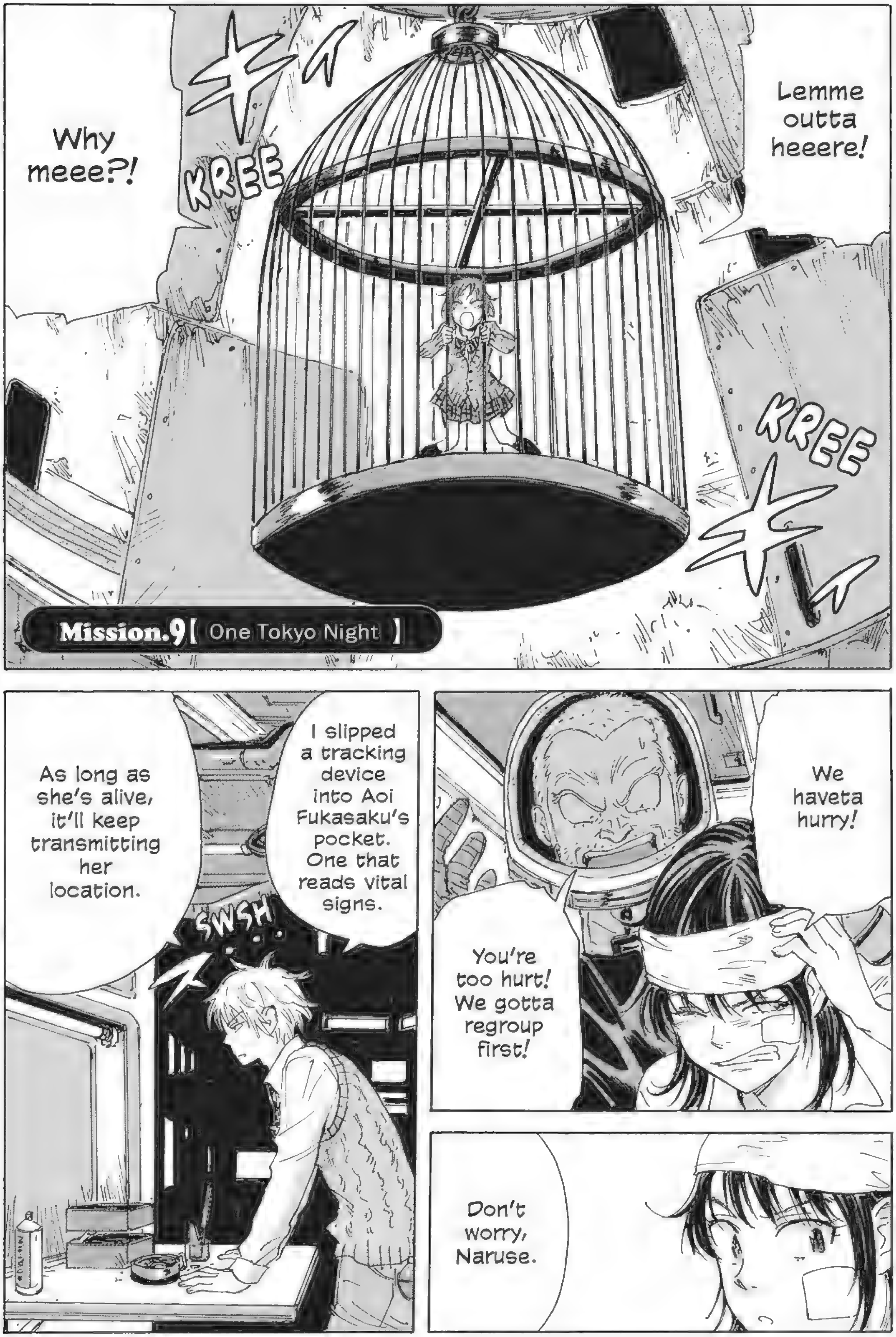

You're—
Haruto Kurosawa! From the Cleanup Crew...!
I got orders from the Vice Principal to save you.
We're out of danger for now, so I was working on a new bomb. Is it all right if I keep at it?
...
Yeah... don't mind me...!
Hoho!
カチャ
KCHK
So yer awake, tough little missy!

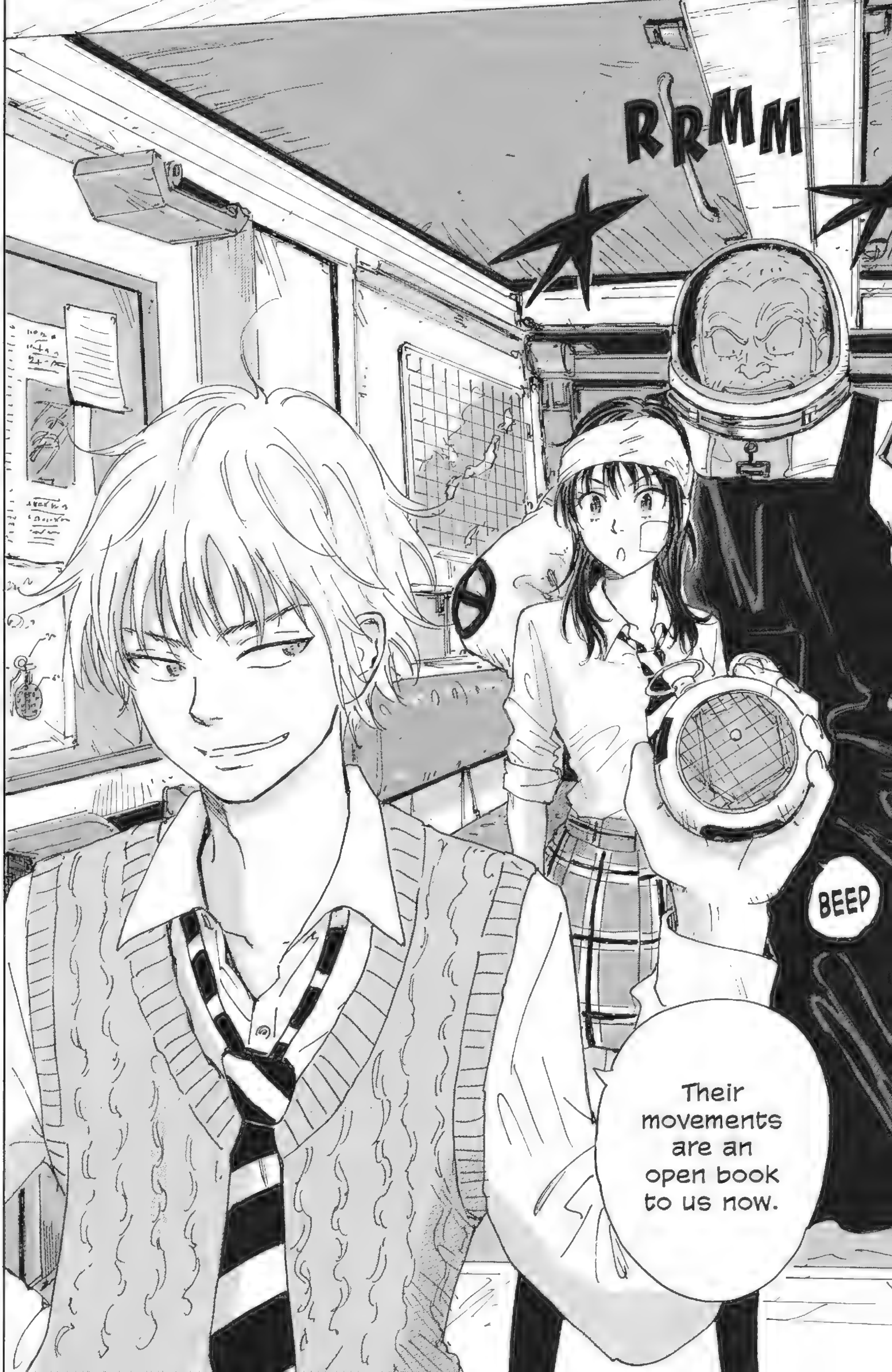

Foreman Kurobe!
You're okay!
Sorry…
…yer help ran a little late.
It's not your fault. I just ran in there.
So, where's Aoi?
We left 'er!
Huh?
Oh my *god!*
How could you forget about *me,* you blockhead ?!

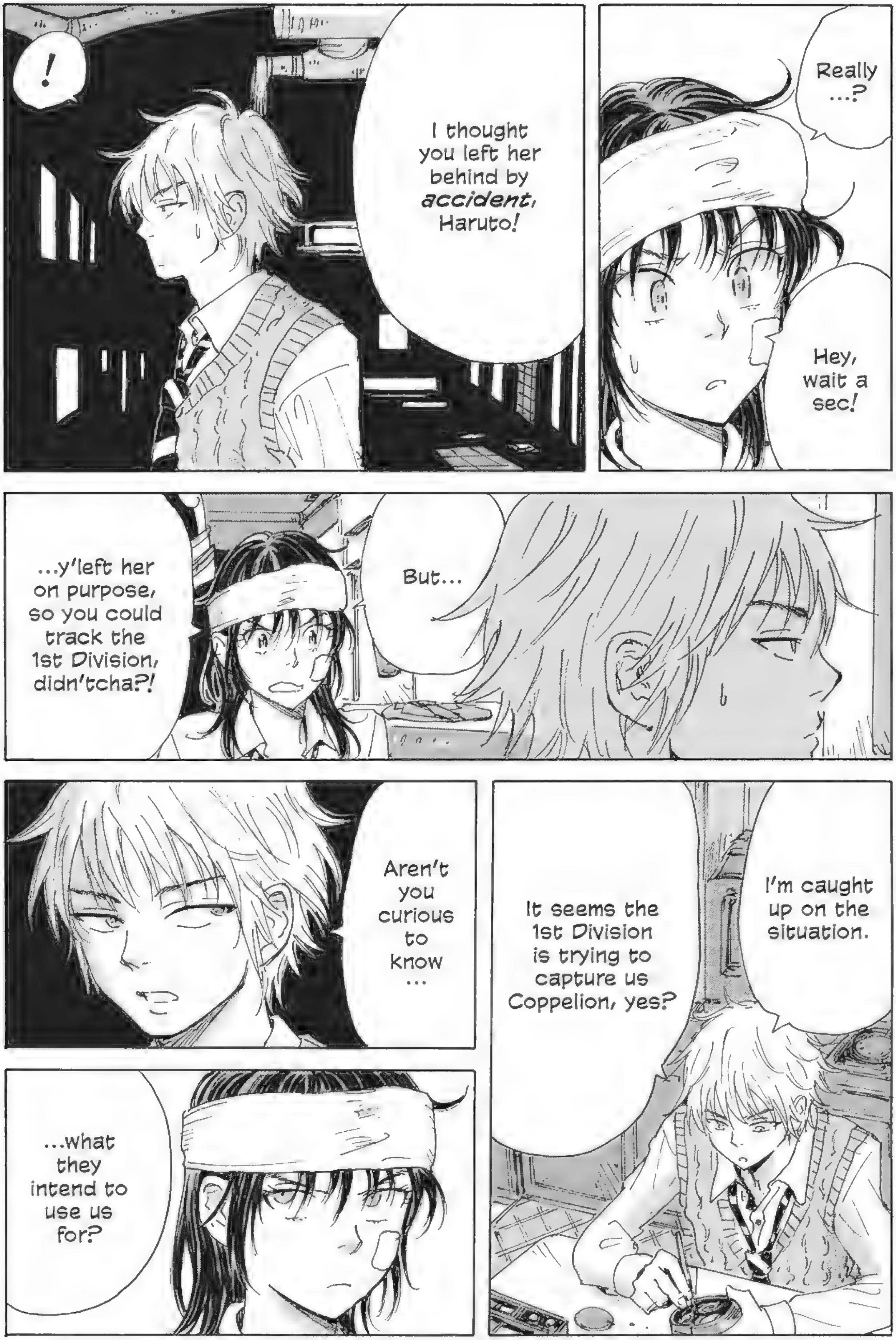

Lemme outta heeere!
KREE
KREE
Why meee?!
...
It ain't my fault!
He's the one that screwed the pooch!
Then we haveta hurry!
URGH
You're too hurt!
We won't have any way to find them if they move her someplace else—ugh...!
We gotta regroup first!
Don't worry, Naruse.

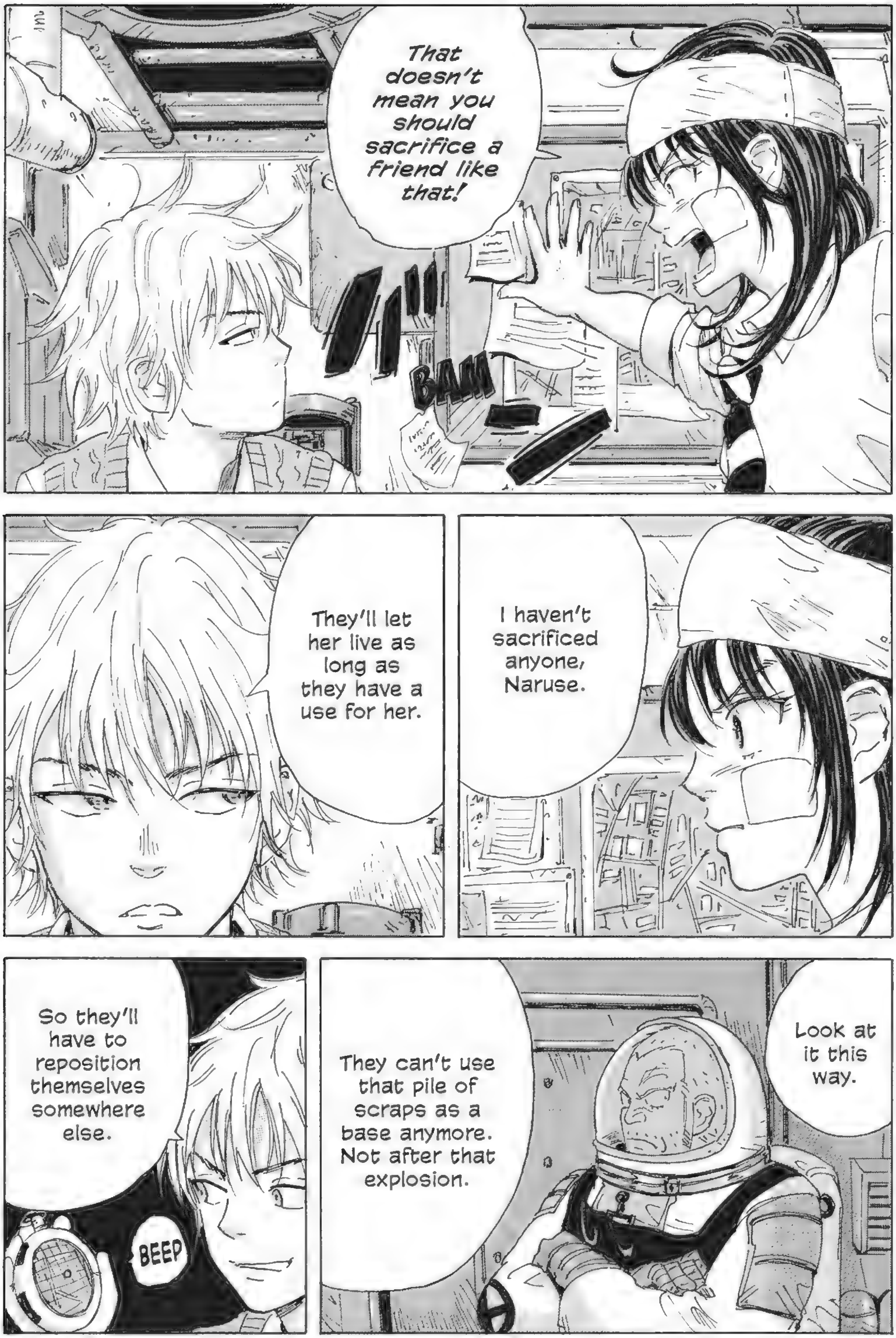

I had a feeling this might happen...
Lemme out!
BEEP
I'm so hungry!
...so I slipped a tracking device into Aoi Fukasaku's pocket.
Their movements are an open book to us now.
BEEP
RRMM
We'll know *exactly* where to strike back.
M-8 END

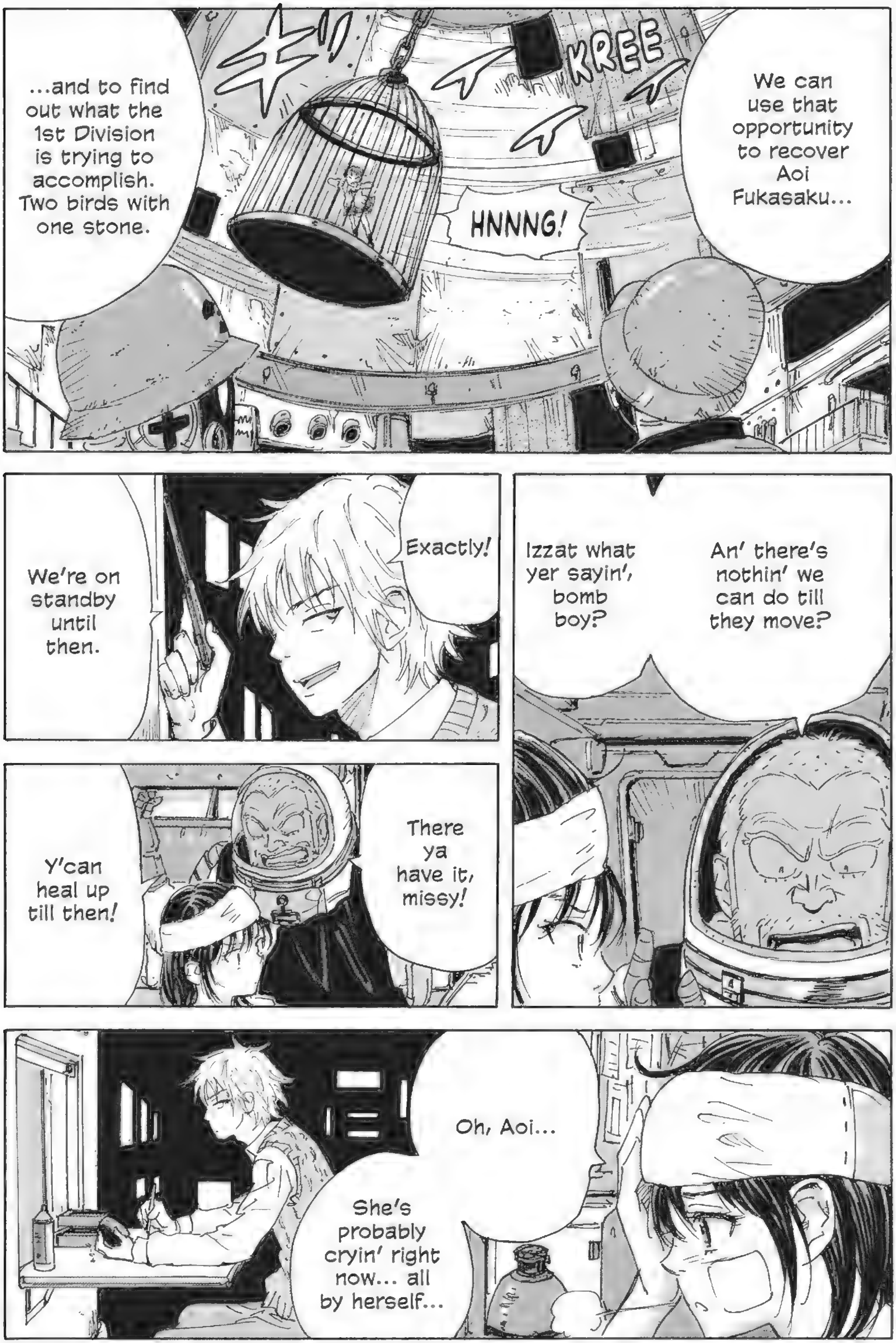
Mission.9 【 One Tokyo Night 】

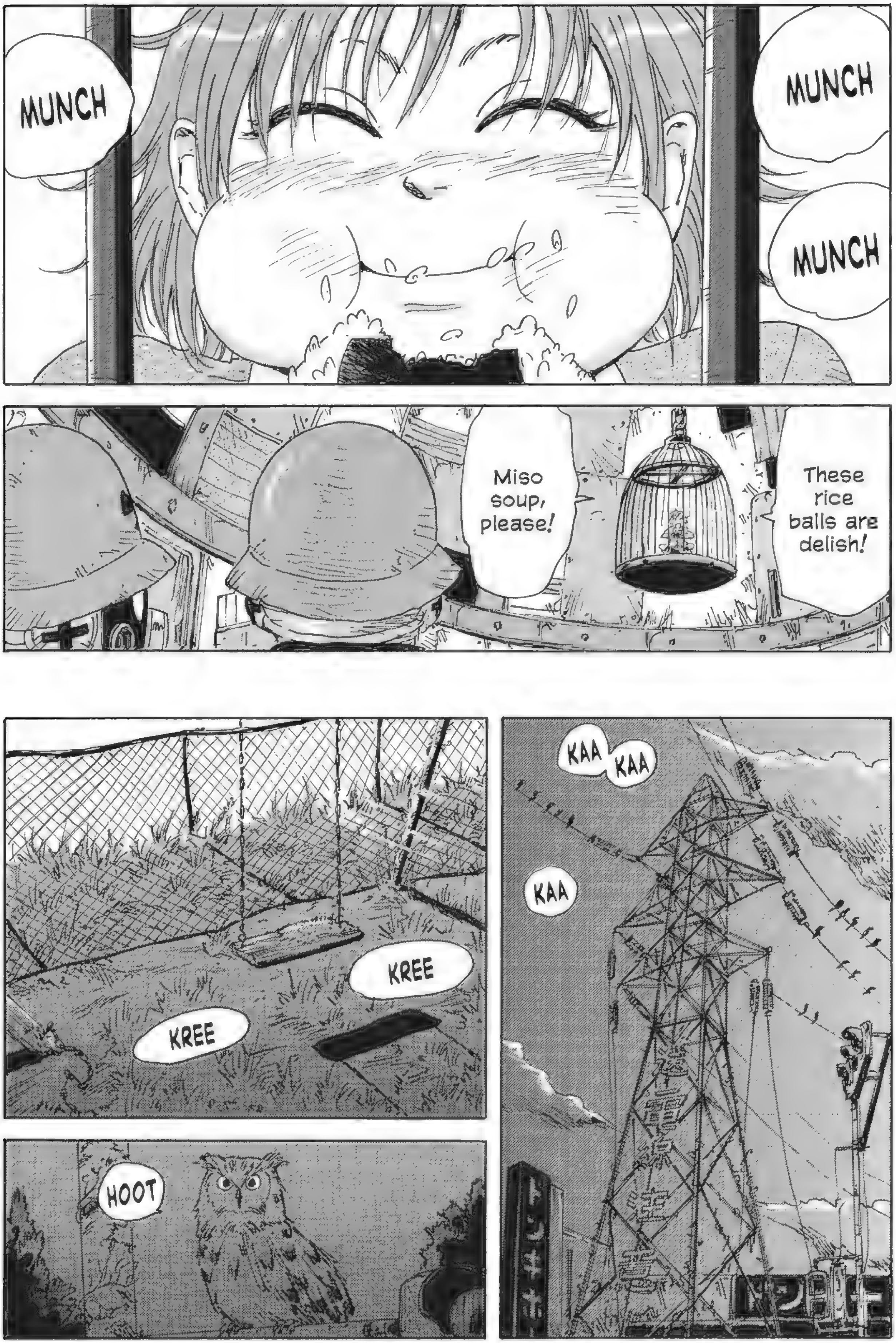

Lemme outta heeere!
KREE
Why meee?!
KREE
We haveta hurry!
You're too hurt! We gotta regroup first!
Don't worry, Naruse.
I slipped a tracking device into Aoi Fukasaku's pocket. One that reads vital signs.
As long as she's alive, it'll keep transmitting her location.
SWSH

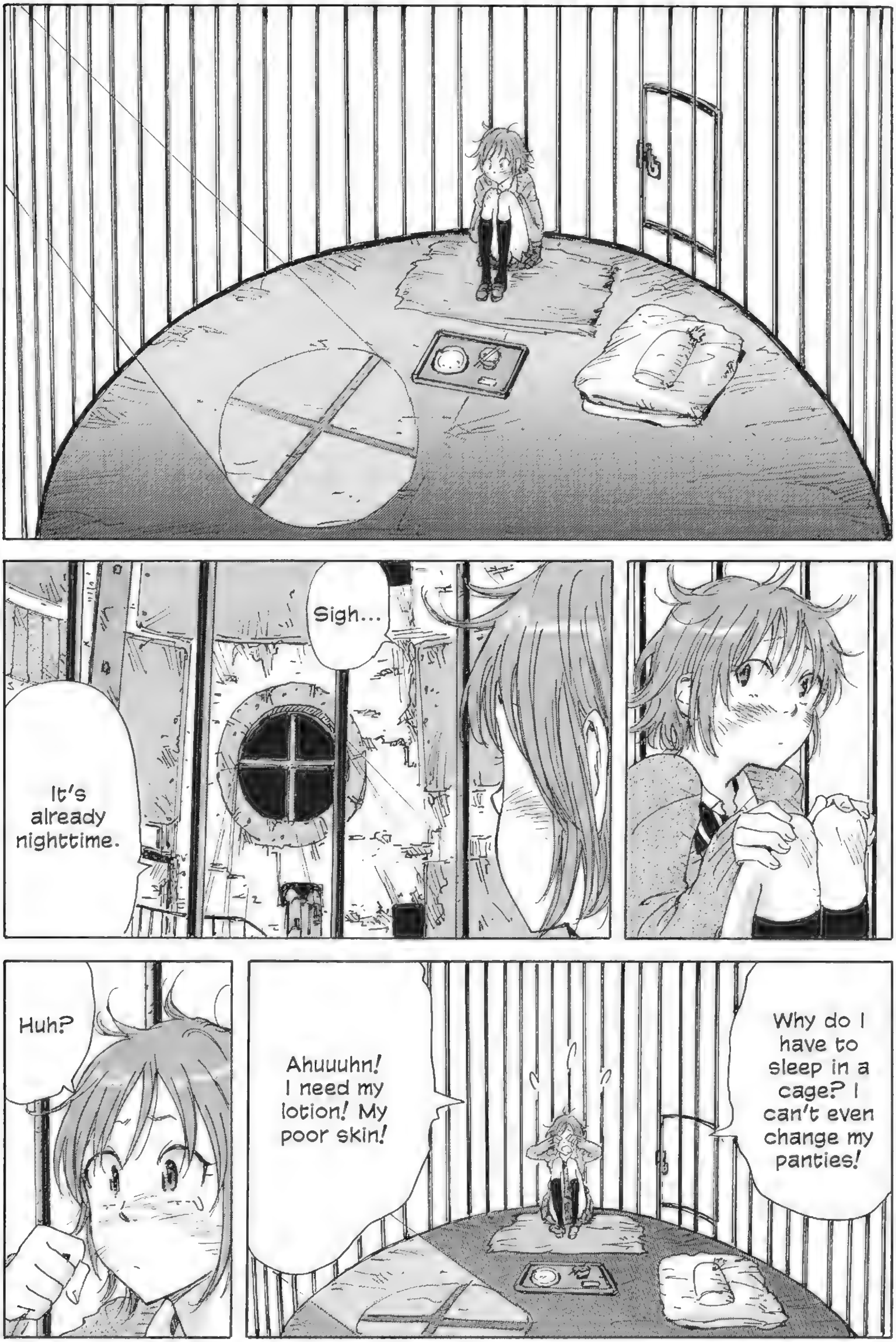

RRMM
BEEP
Their movements are an open book to us now.

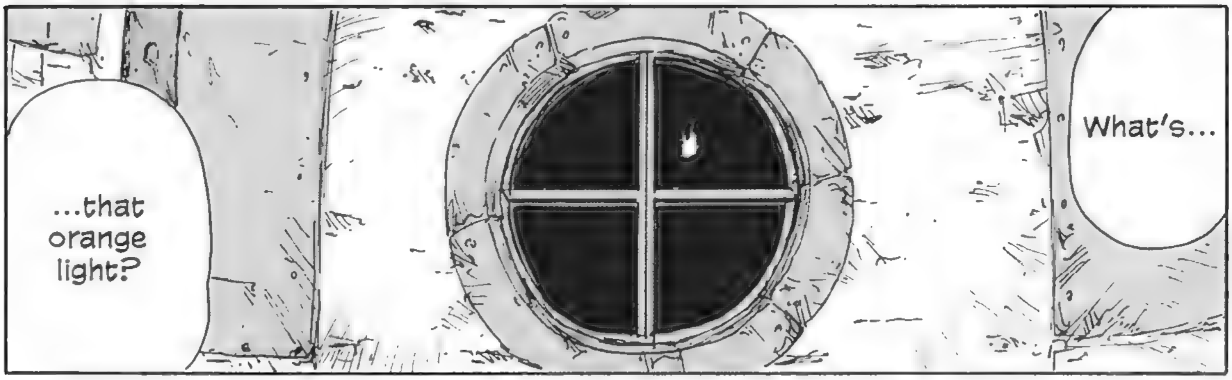

Really ...?
Hey, wait a sec!
!
I thought you left her behind by *accident*, Haruto!
But...
...y'left her on purpose, so you could track the 1st Division, didn'tcha?!
I'm caught up on the situation.
It seems the 1st Division is trying to capture us Coppelion, yes?
Aren't you curious to know ...
...what they intend to use us for?

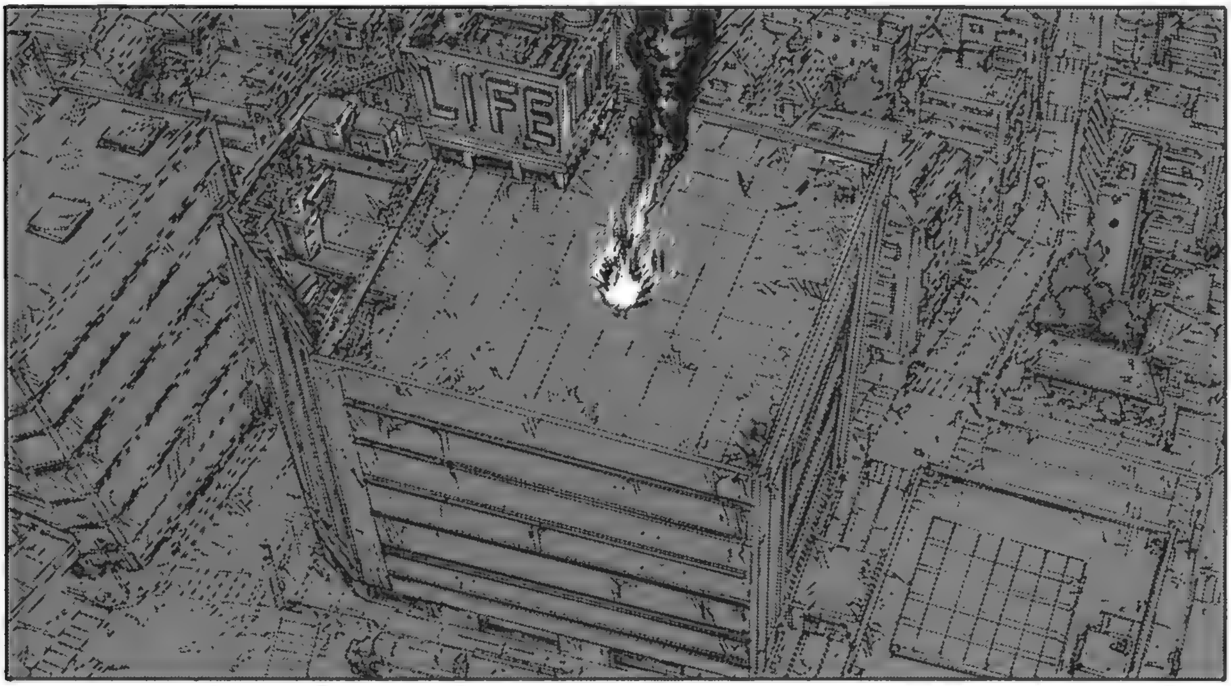

That doesn't mean you should sacrifice a friend like that!
BAM
I haven't sacrificed anyone, Naruse.
They'll let her live as long as they have a use for her.
Look at it this way.
They can't use that pile of scraps as a base anymore. Not after that explosion.
So they'll have to reposition themselves somewhere else.
BEEP

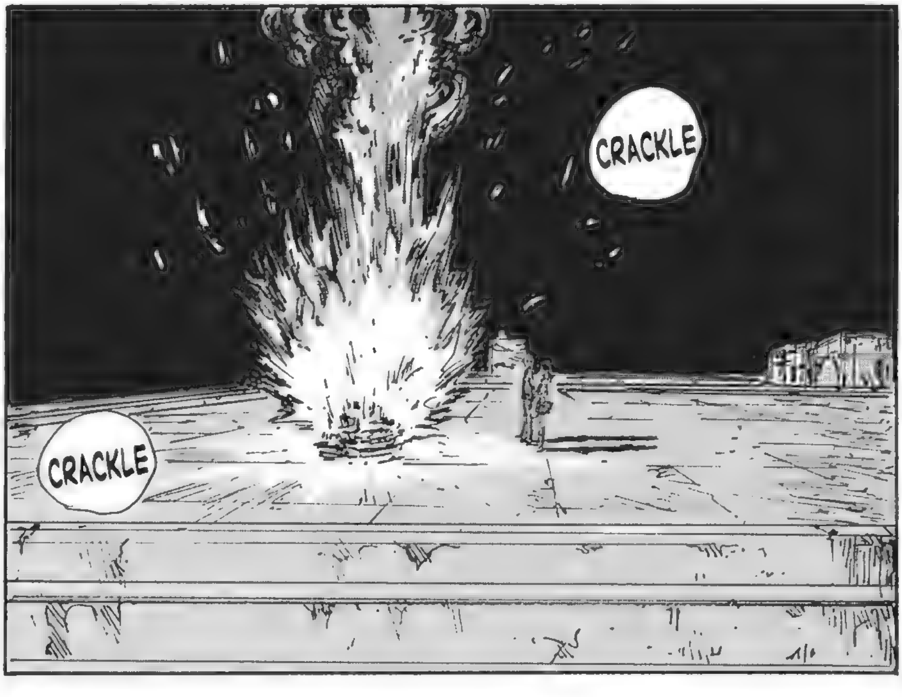

KREE
We can use that opportunity to recover Aoi Fukasaku...
HNNNG!
...and to find out what the 1st Division is trying to accomplish. Two birds with one stone.
An' there's nothin' we can do till they move?
Izzat what yer sayin', bomb boy?
Exactly!
We're on standby until then.
There ya have it, missy!
Y'can heal up till then!
Oh, Aoi...
She's probably cryin' right now... all by herself...

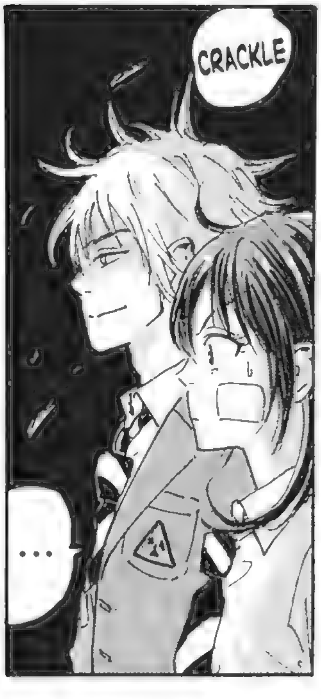

MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
These rice balls are delish!
Miso soup, please!
KAA
KAA
KAA
KREE
KREE
HOOT


Sigh...
It's already nighttime.
Why do I have to sleep in a cage? I can't even change my panties!
Ahuuuhn! I need my lotion! My poor skin!
Huh?


What's...
...that orange light?


LIFE


CRACKLE
CRACKLE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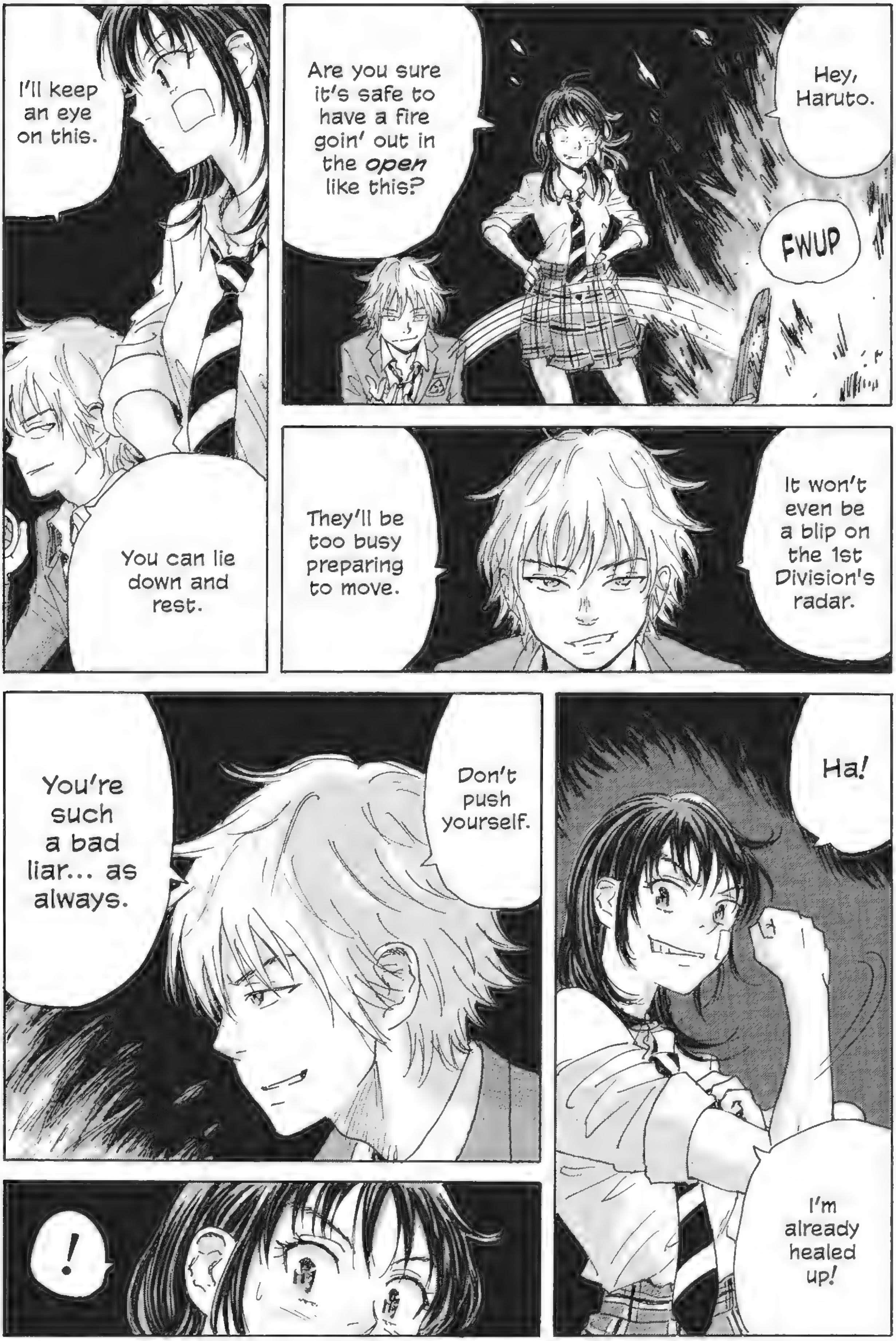
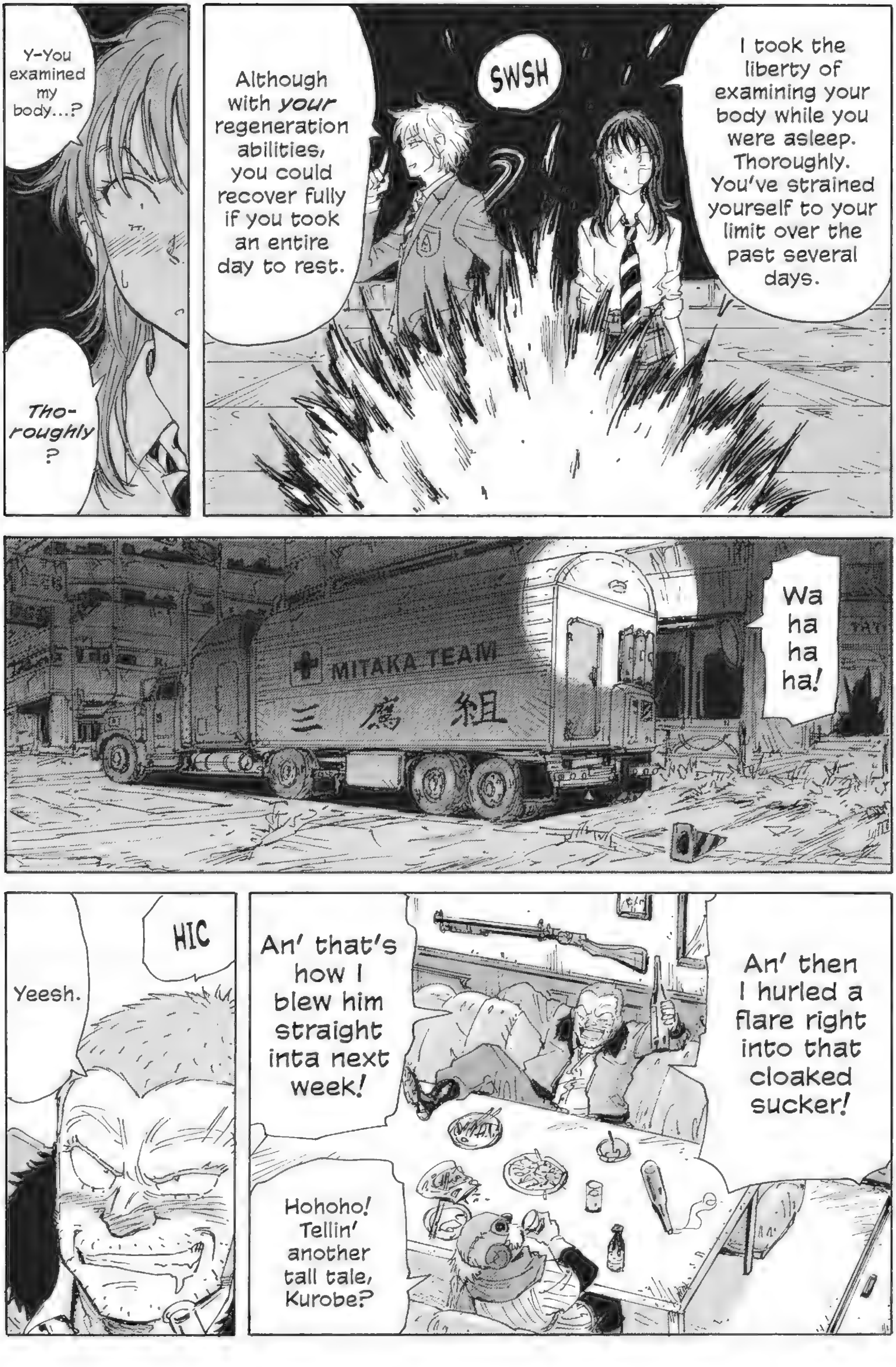
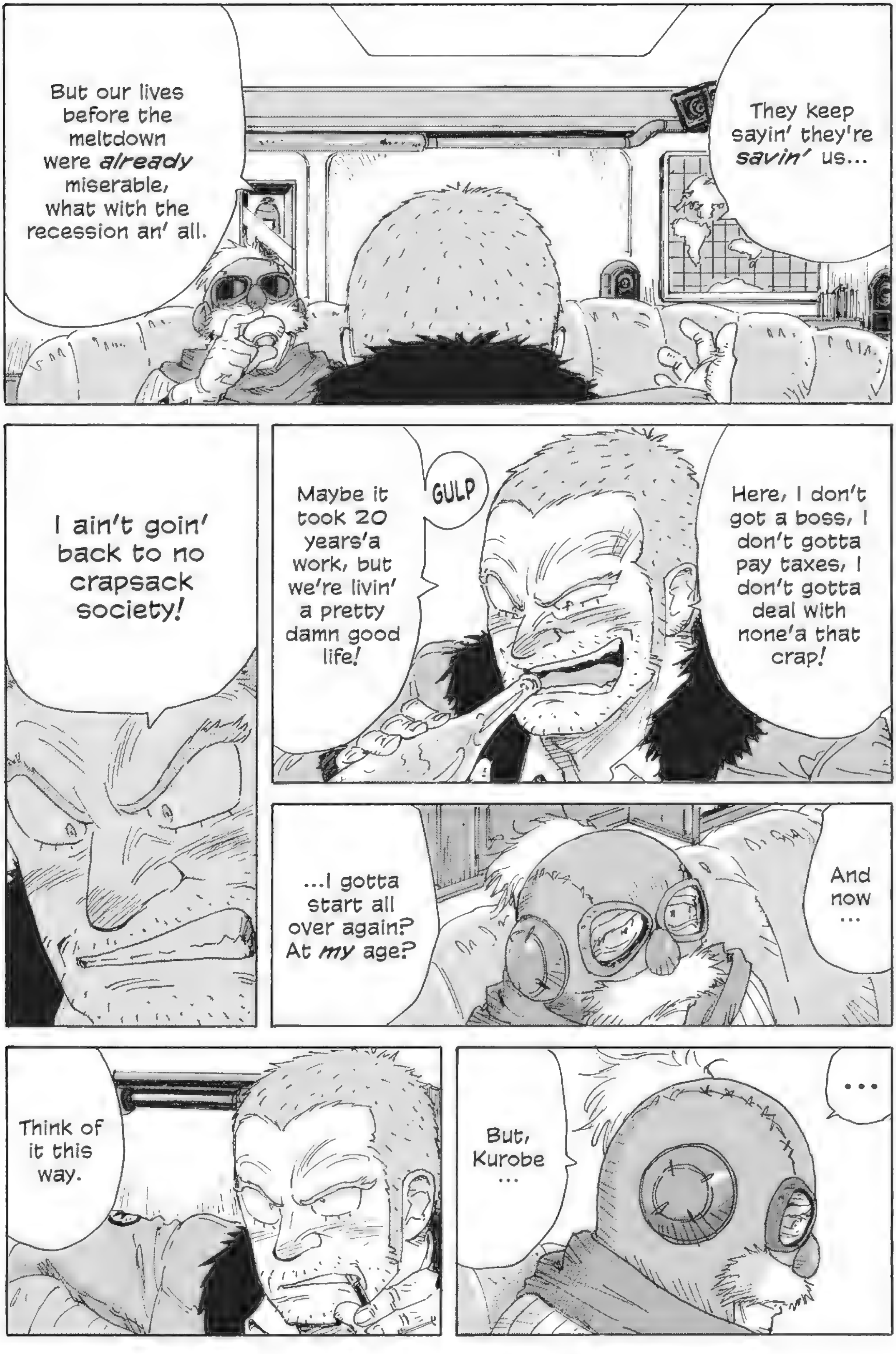
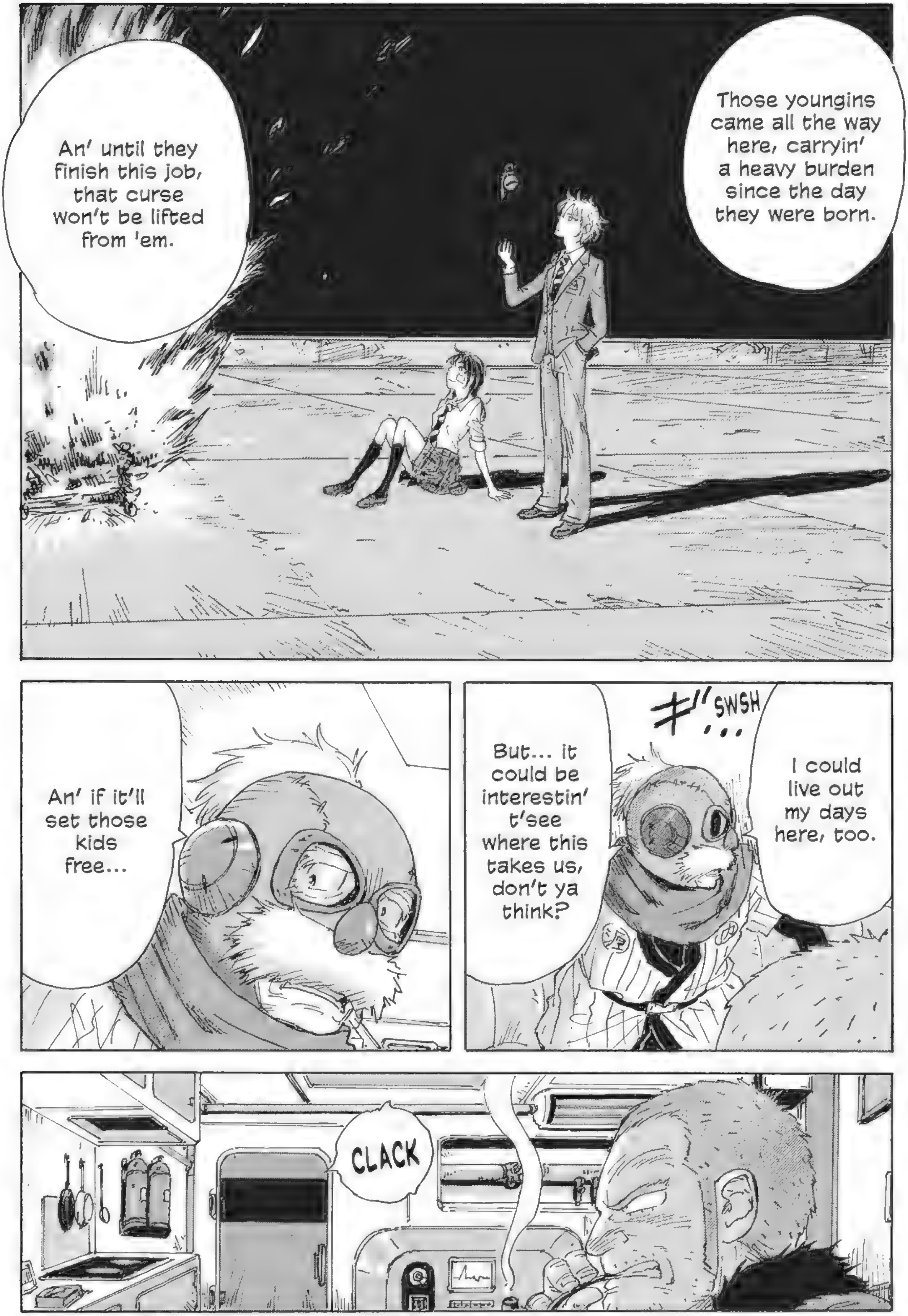
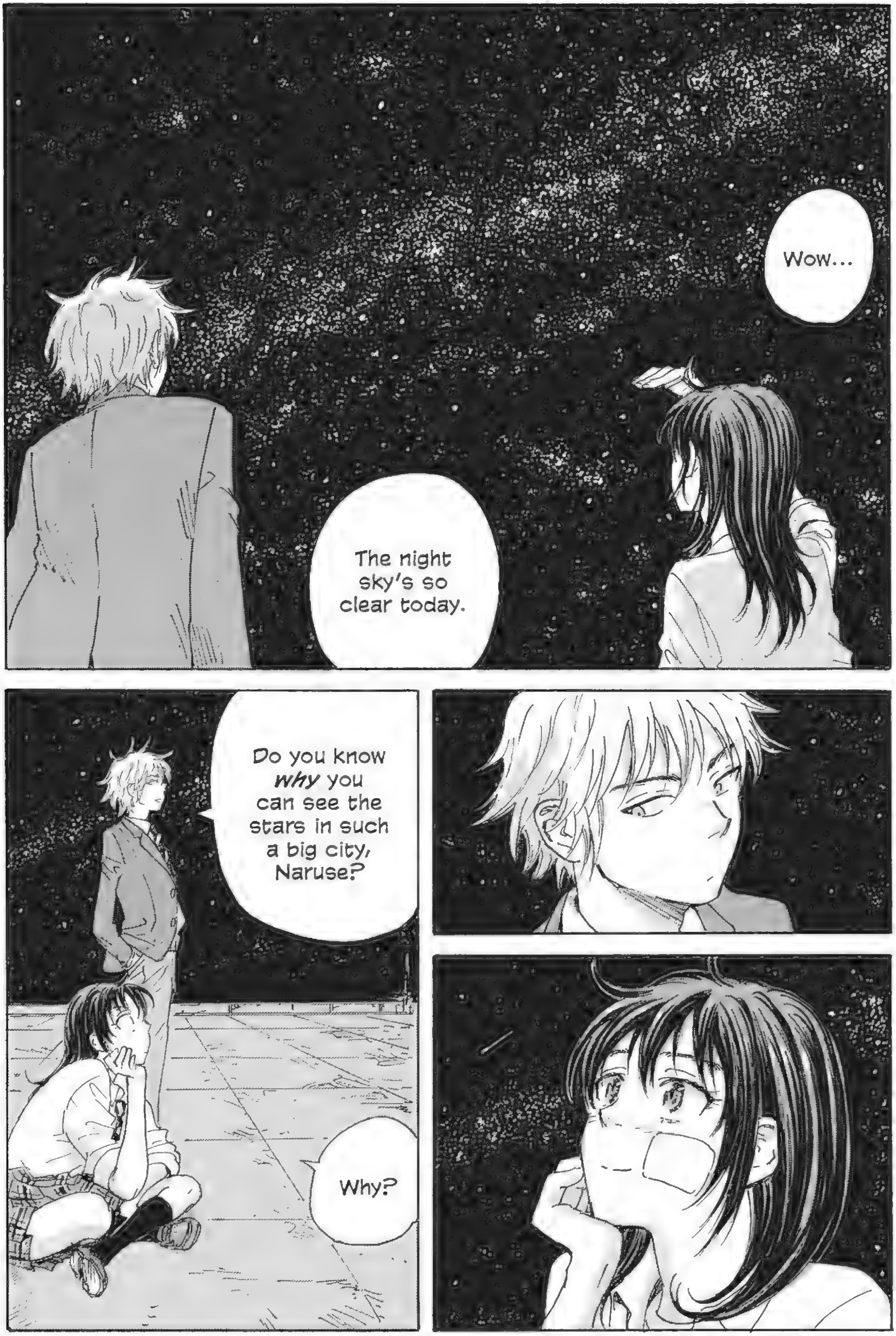
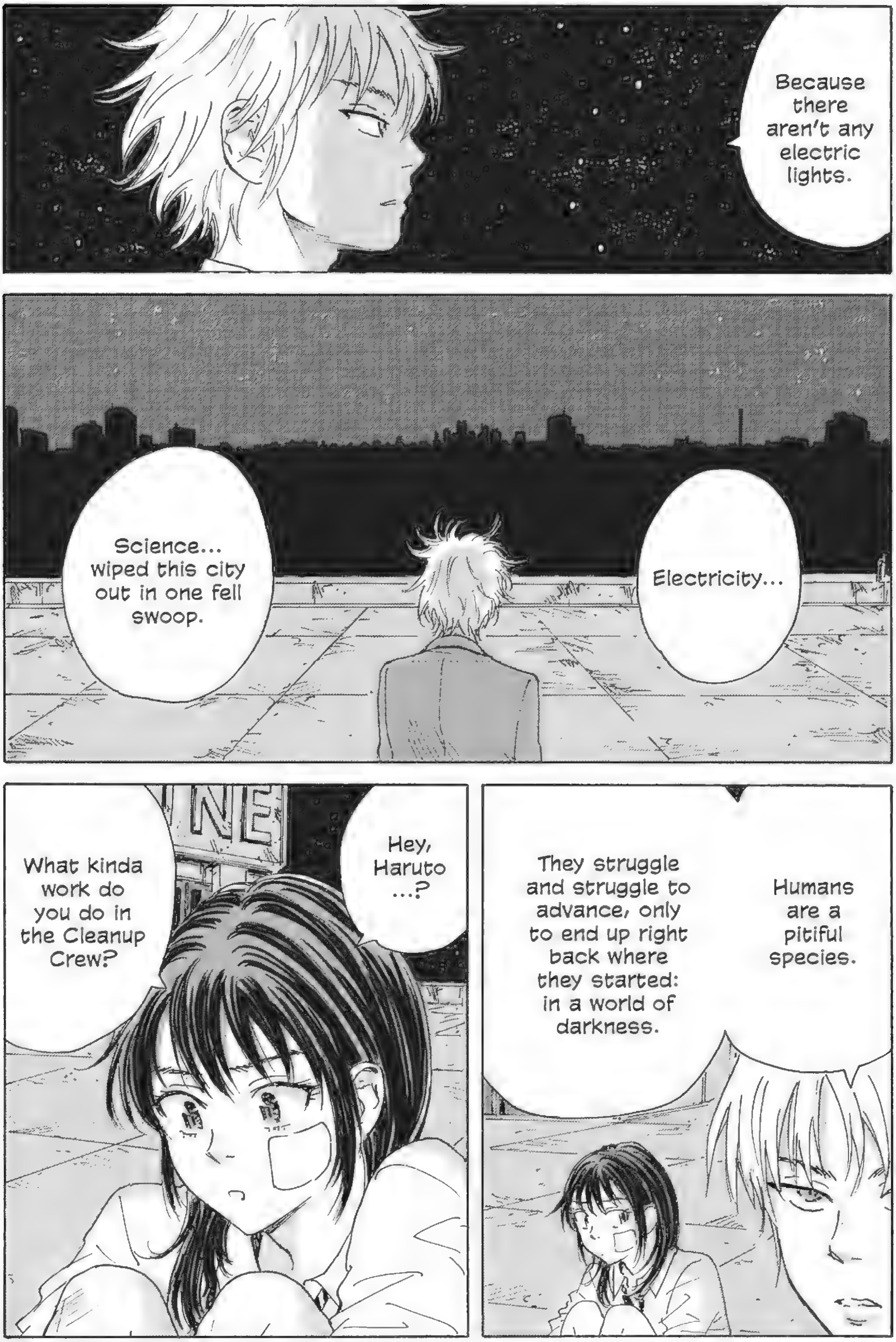

Hey, Haruto.
FWUP
Are you sure it's safe to have a fire goin' out in the *open* like this?
It won't even be a blip on the 1st Division's radar.
They'll be too busy preparing to move.
I'll keep an eye on this.
You can lie down and rest.
Ha!
I'm already healed up!
Don't push yourself.
You're such a bad liar... as always.
!

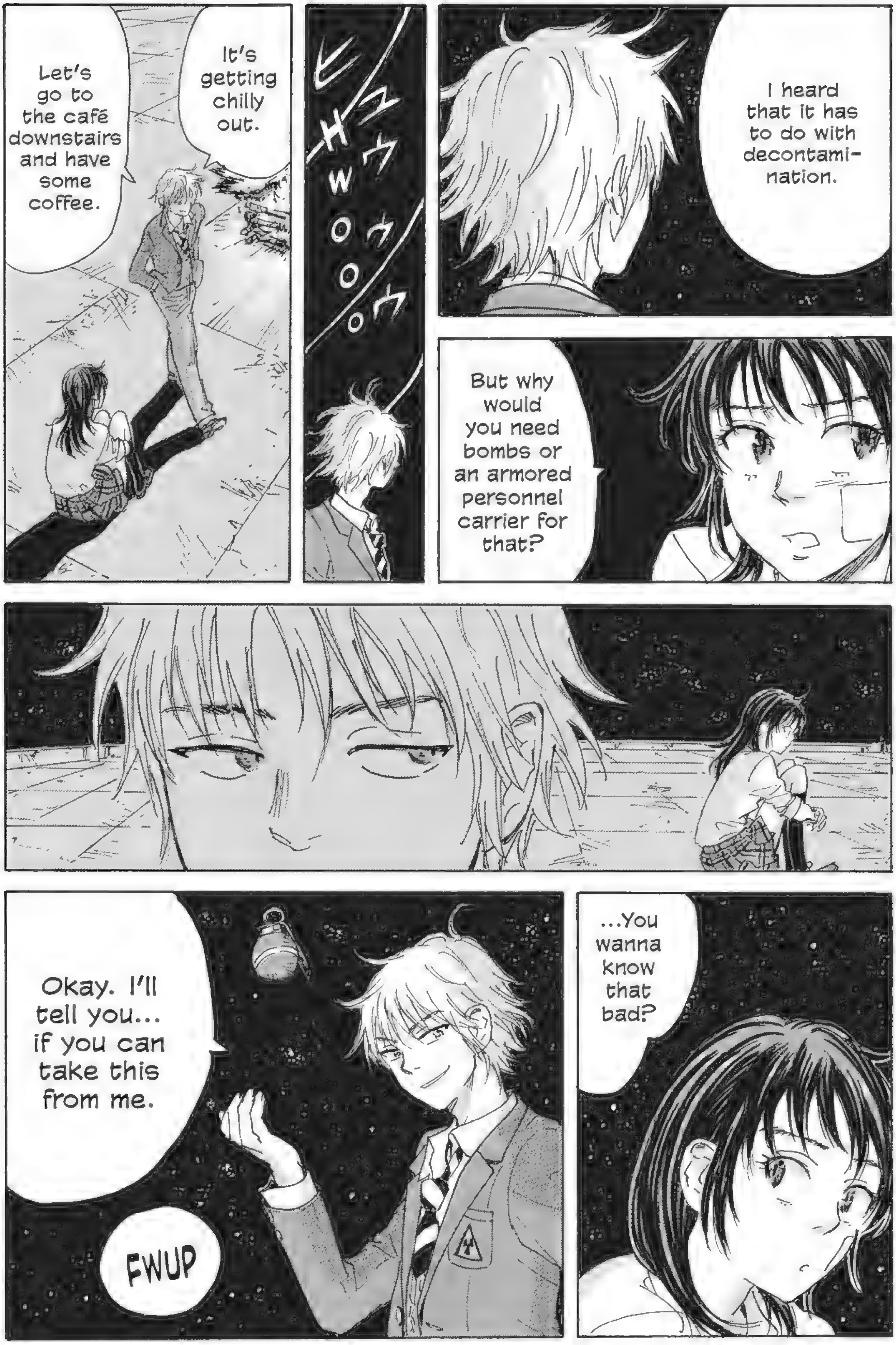

I took the liberty of examining your body while you were asleep. Thoroughly. You've strained yourself to your limit over the past several days.
SWSH
Although with *your* regeneration abilities, you could recover fully if you took an entire day to rest.
Y-You examined my body...?
Tho-roughly?
MITAKA TEAM
三 鷹 組
Wa ha ha ha!
An' then I hurled a flare right into that cloaked sucker!
An' that's how I blew him straight inta next week!
Hohoho! Tellin' another tall tale, Kurobe?
HIC
Yeesh.

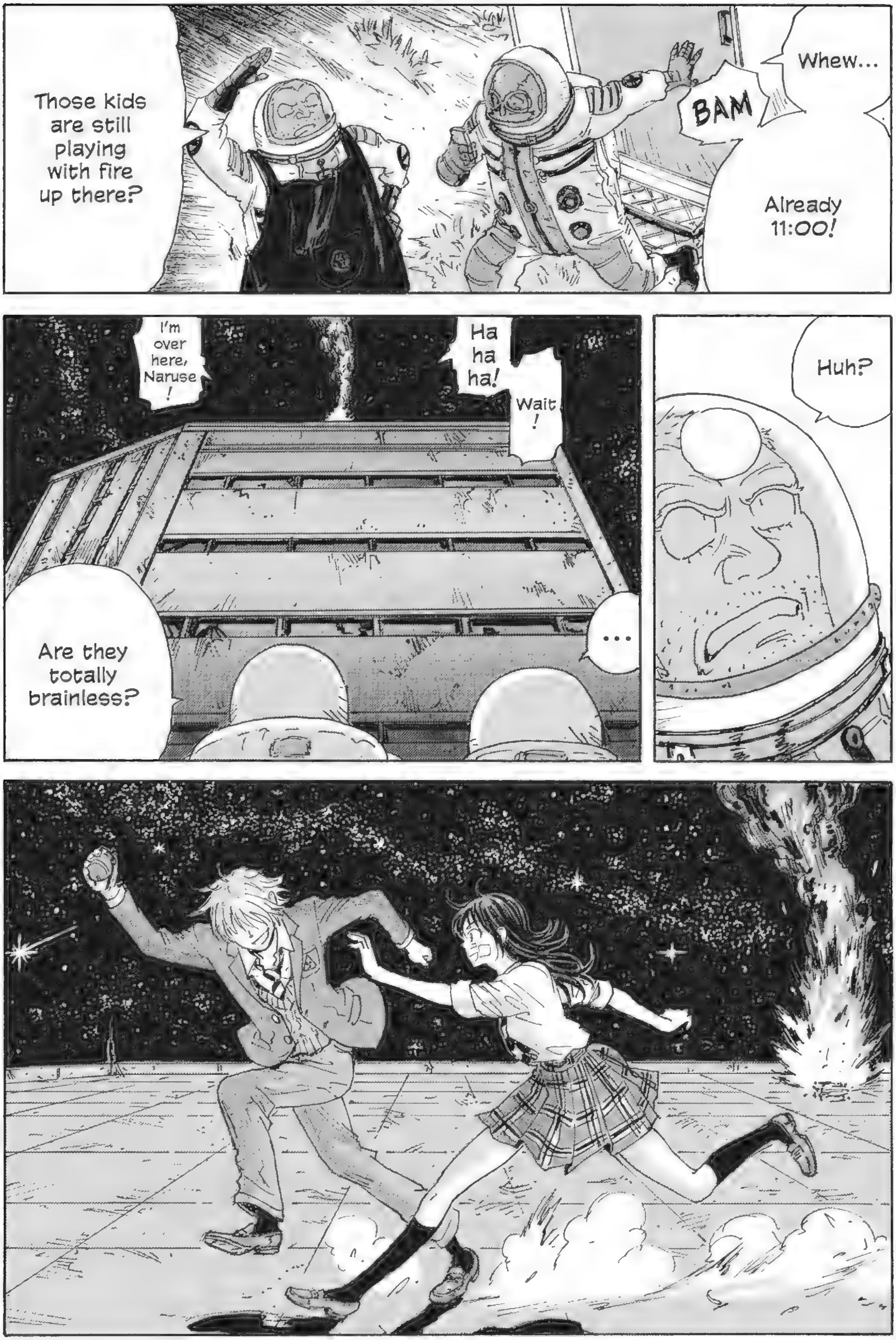

They keep sayin' they're *savin'* us...
But our lives before the meltdown were *already* miserable, what with the recession an' all.
Here, I don't got a boss, I don't gotta pay taxes, I don't gotta deal with none'a that crap!
GULP
Maybe it took 20 years'a work, but we're livin' a pretty damn good life!
And now...
...I gotta start all over again? At *my* age?
I ain't goin' back to no crapsack society!
...
But, Kurobe...
Think of it this way.

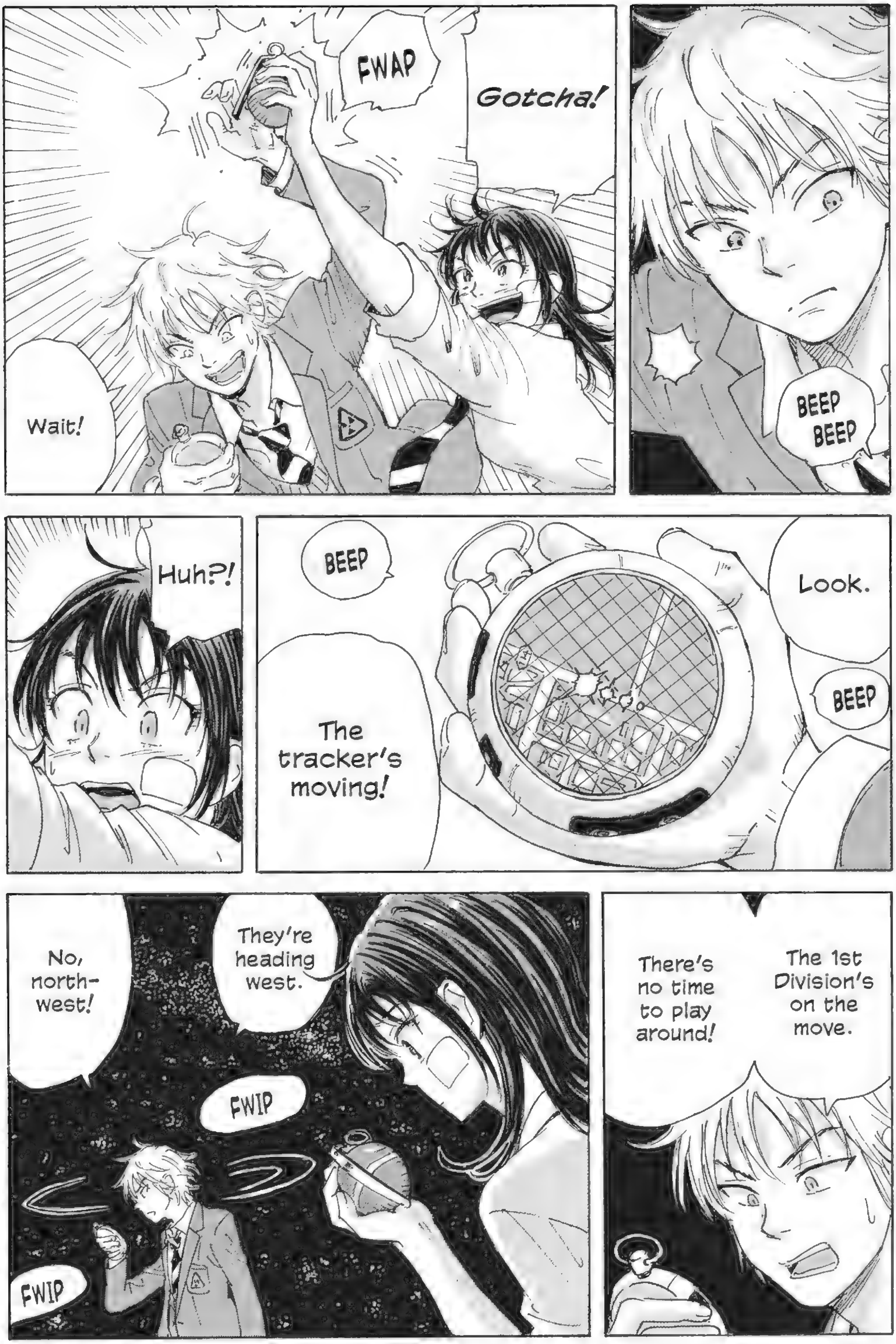

Those youngins came all the way here, carryin' a heavy burden since the day they were born.
An' until they finish this job, that curse won't be lifted from 'em.
SWSH
I could live out my days here, too.
But... it could be interestin' t'see where this takes us, don't ya think?
An' if it'll set those kids free...
CLACK

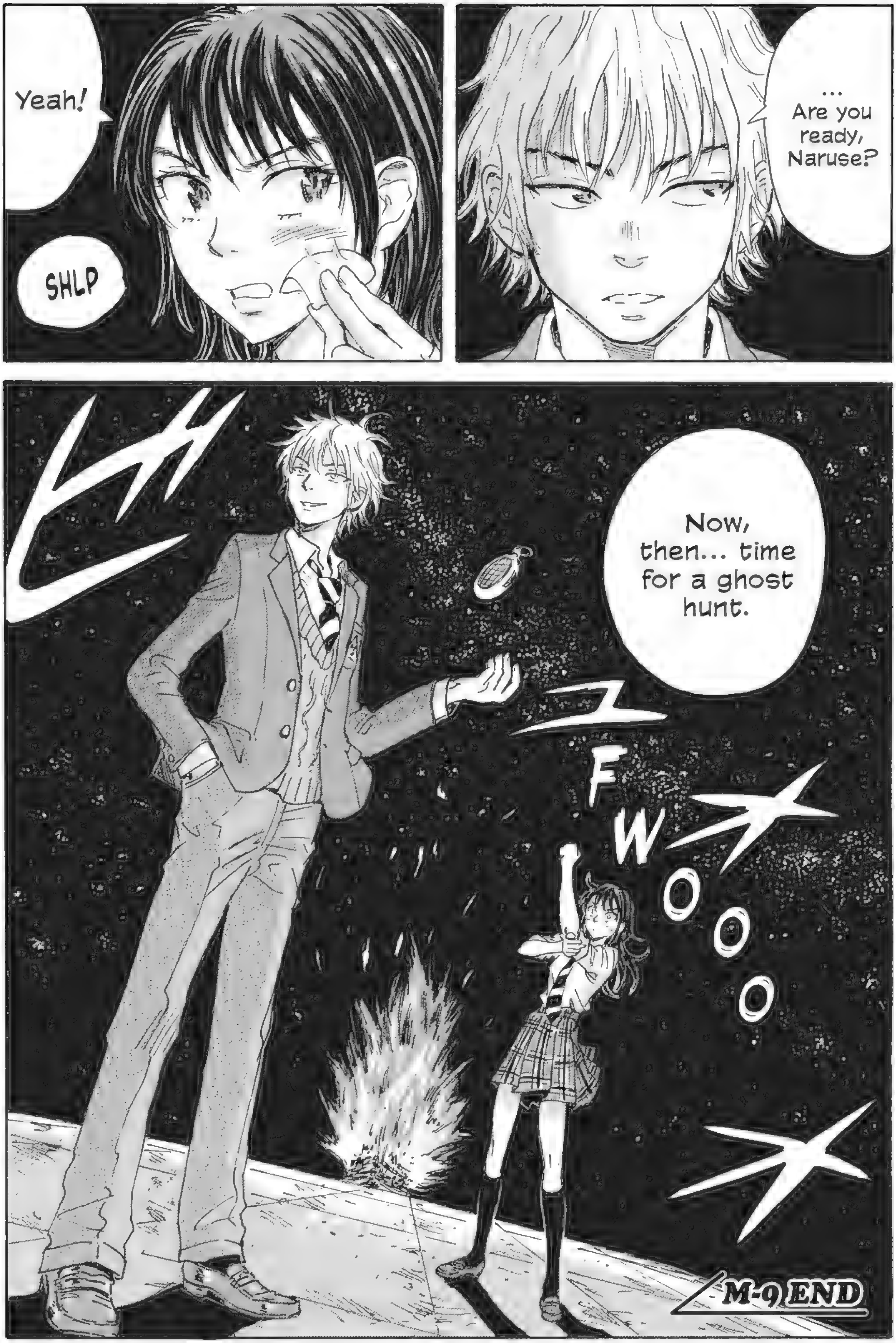

Wow...
The night sky's so clear today.
Do you know *why* you can see the stars in such a big city, Naruse?
Why?


Because there aren't any electric lights.
Electricity...
Science... wiped this city out in one fell swoop.
Humans are a pitiful species.
They struggle and struggle to advance, only to end up right back where they started: in a world of darkness.
NE
Hey, Haruto ...?
What kinda work do you do in the Cleanup Crew?

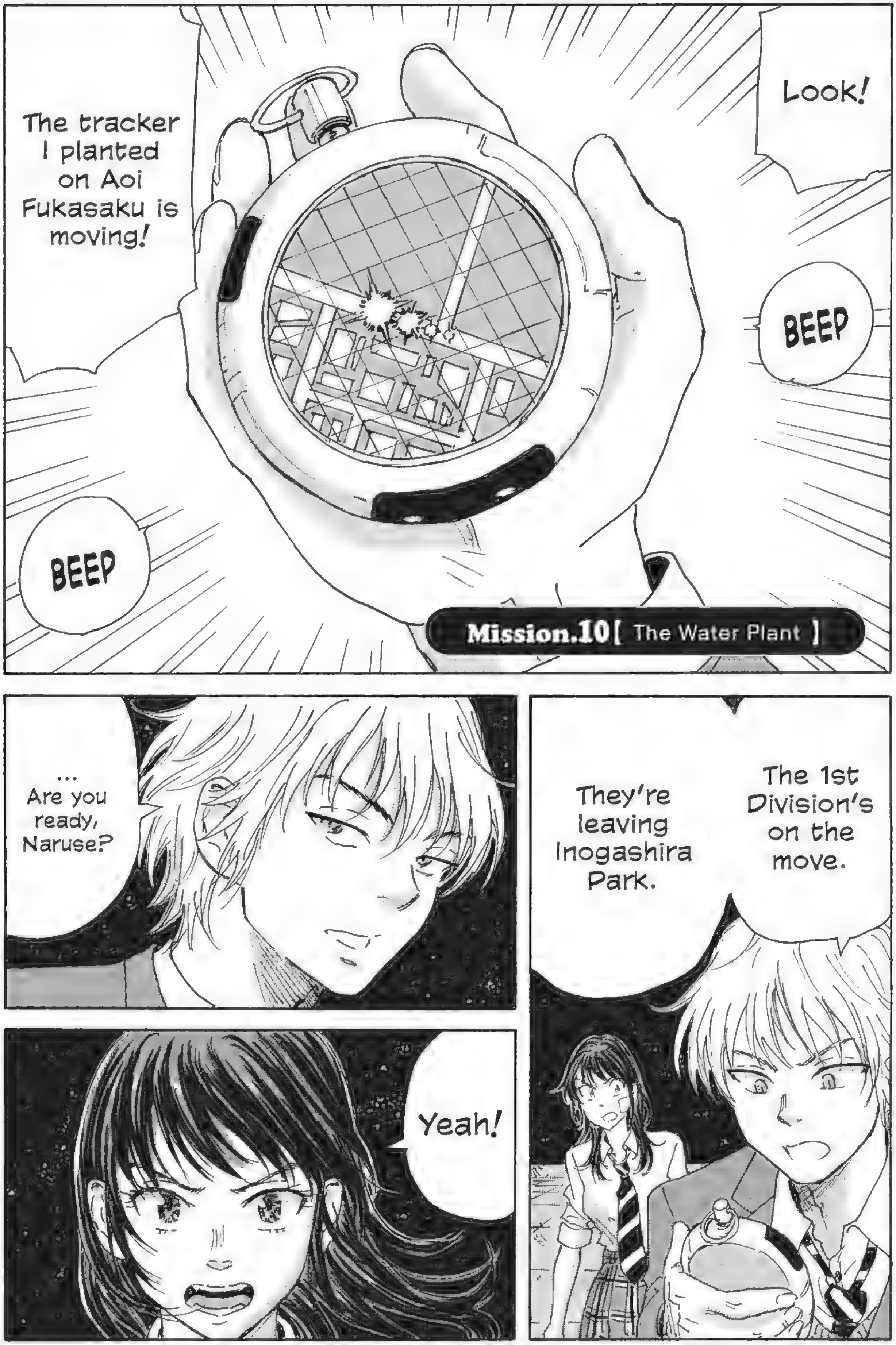

I heard that it has to do with decontamination.
But why would you need bombs or an armored personnel carrier for that?
HWOOOO
It's getting chilly out.
Let's go to the café downstairs and have some coffee.
...You wanna know that bad?
Okay. I'll tell you... if you can take this from me.
FWUP

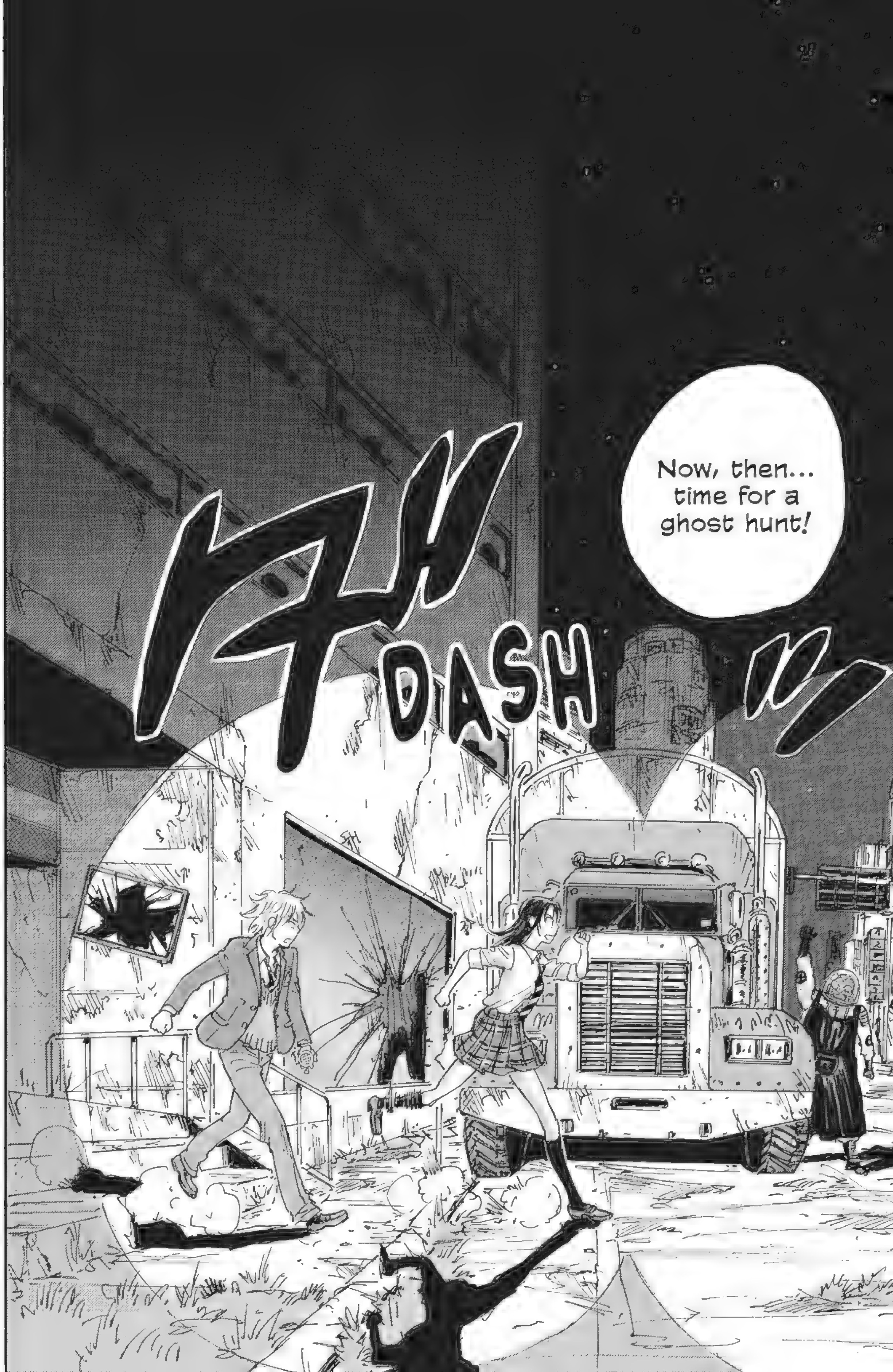

Whew...
BAM
Already 11:00!
Those kids are still playing with fire up there?
Huh?
Ha ha ha!
Wait!
I'm over here, Naruse!
...
Are they totally brainless?

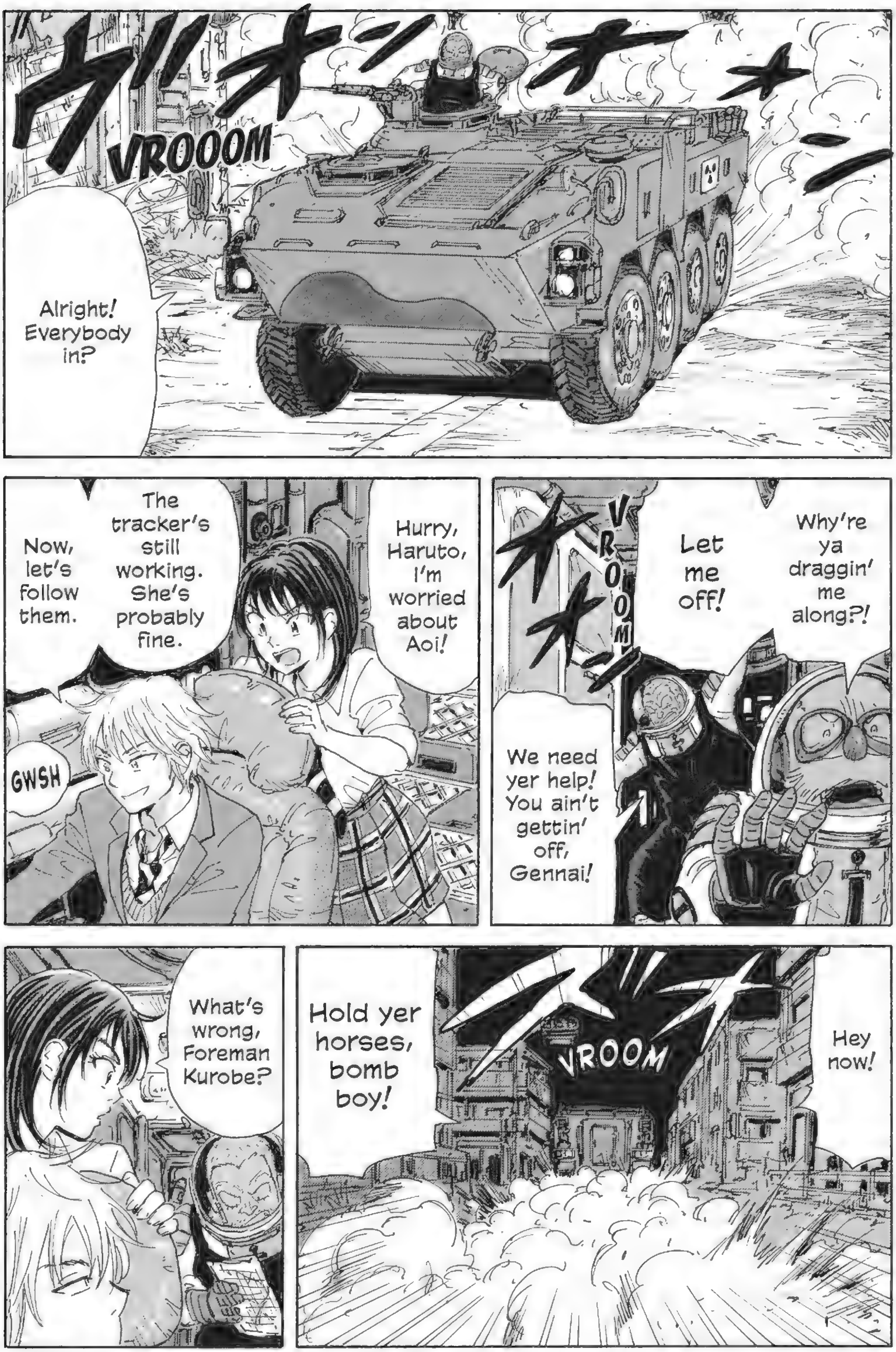

FWAP
Gotcha!
Wait!
BEEP BEEP
Huh?!
Look.
BEEP
BEEP
The tracker's moving!
They're heading west.
No, northwest!
FWIP
FWIP
The 1st Division's on the move.
There's no time to play around!

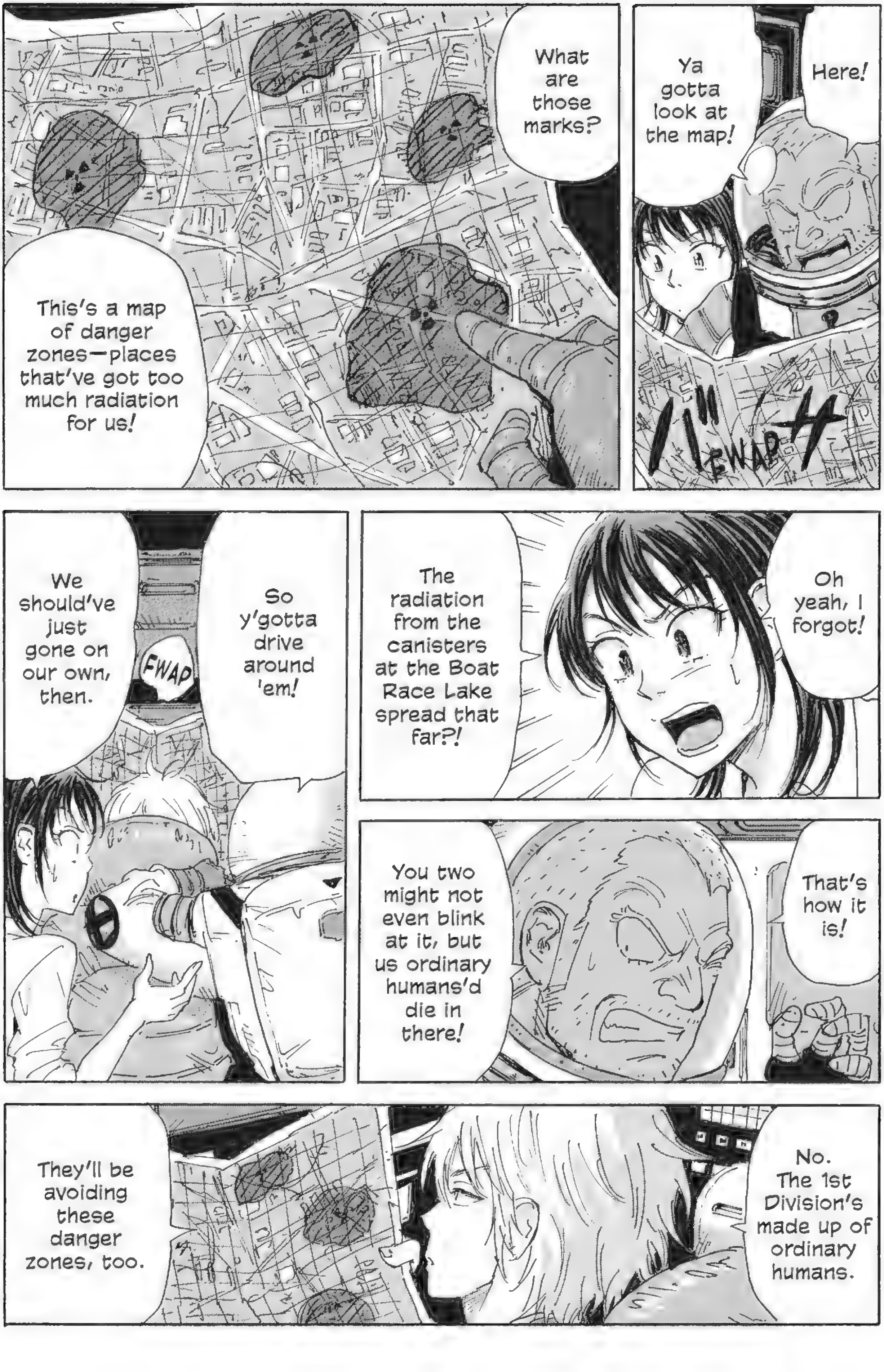

... Are you ready, Naruse?
Yeah!
SHLP
Now, then... time for a ghost hunt.
FWOOOO
M-9 END

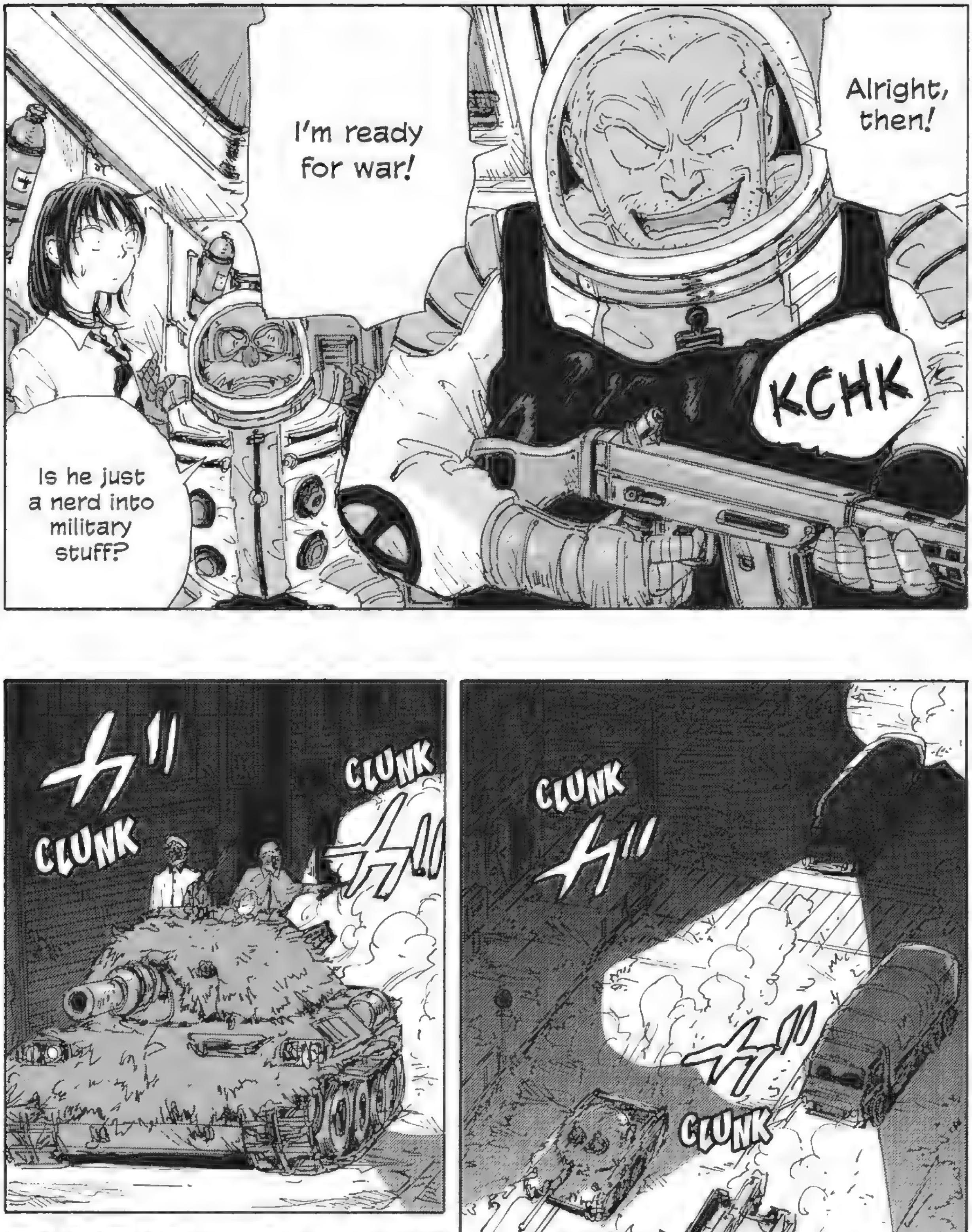
Mission.10 [The Water Plant]

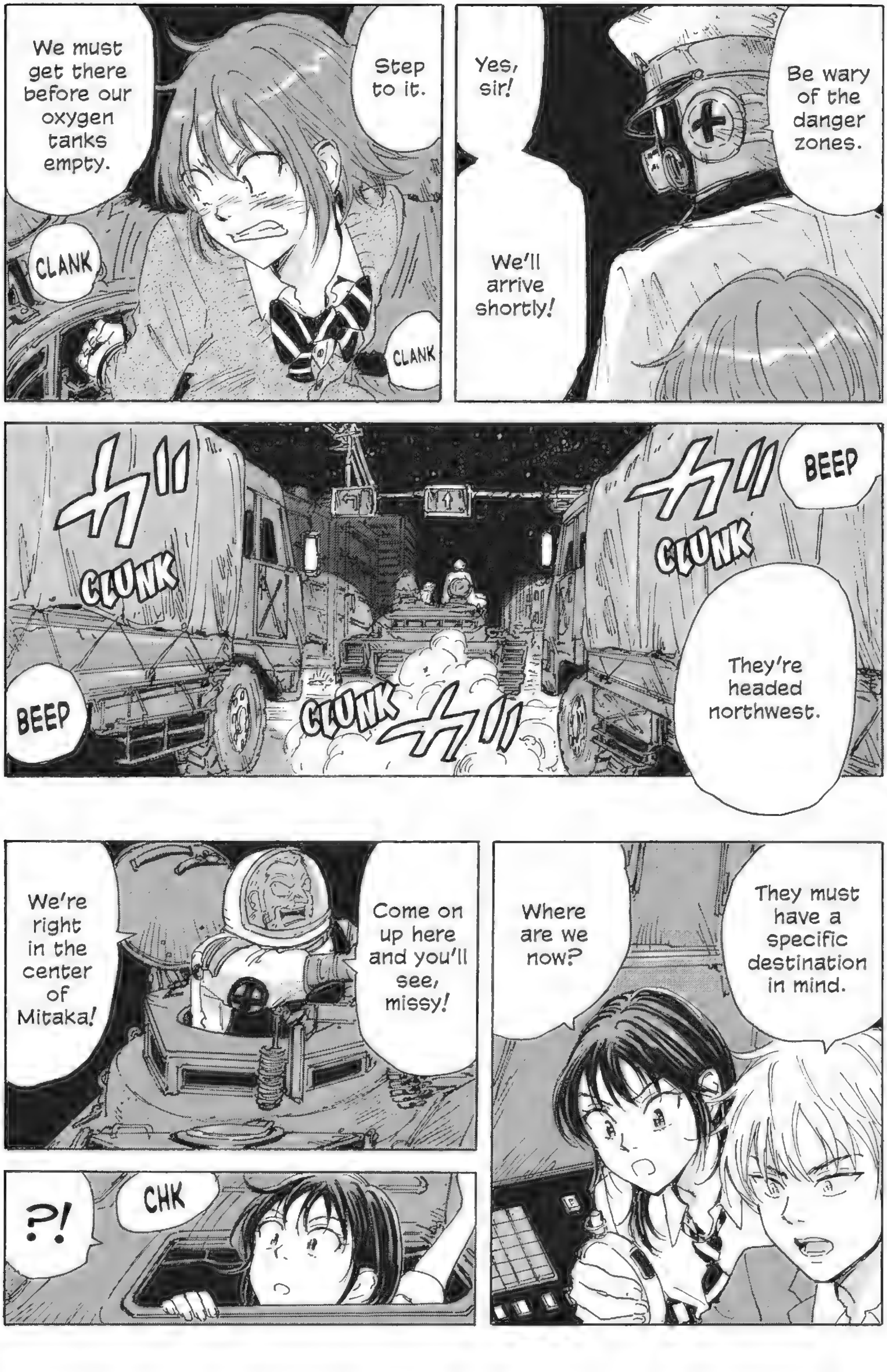

Look!
The tracker I planted on Aoi Fukasaku is moving!
BEEP
BEEP
The 1st Division's on the move.
They're leaving Inogashira Park.
... Are you ready, Naruse?
Yeah!

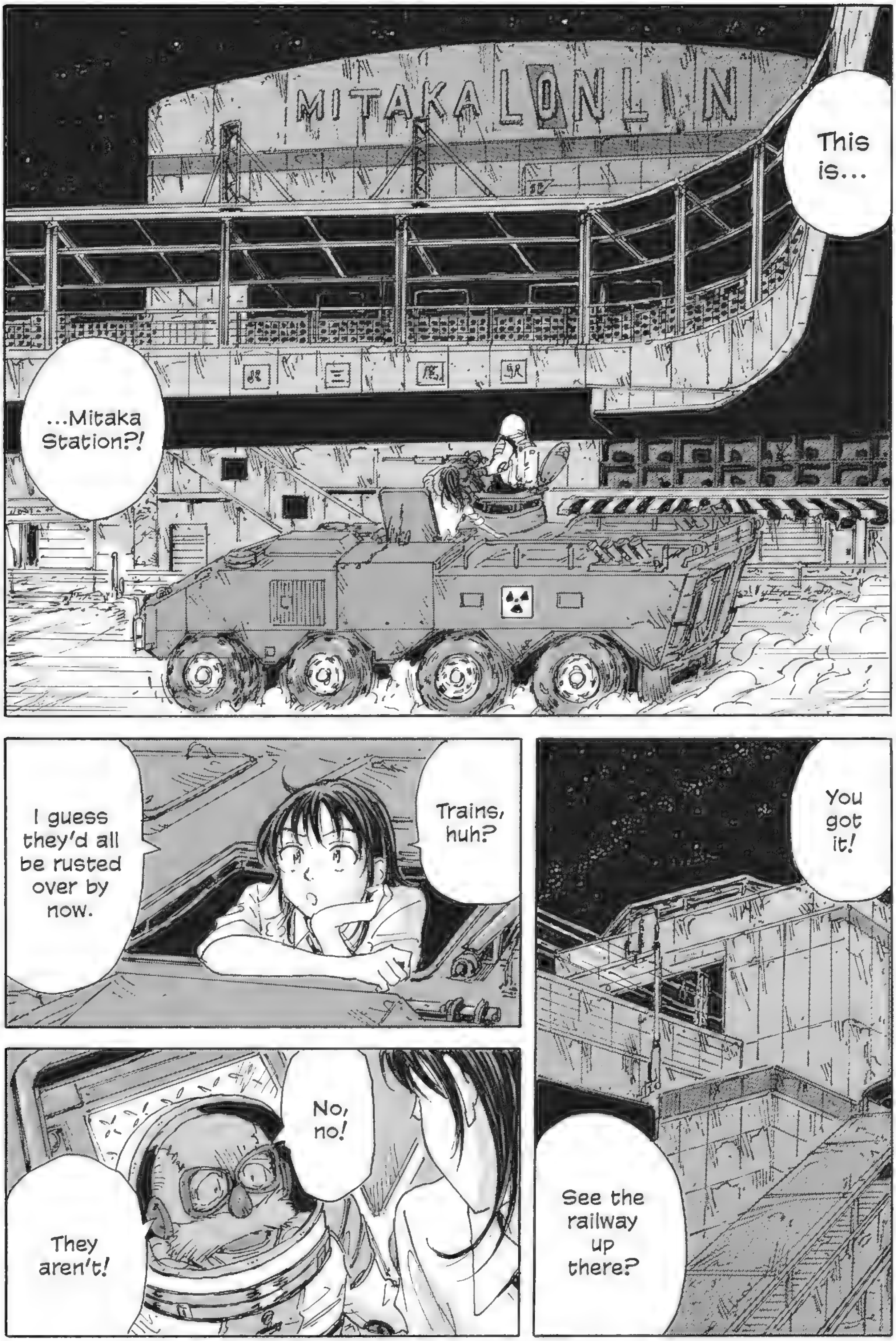

Now, then... time for a ghost hunt!
DASH

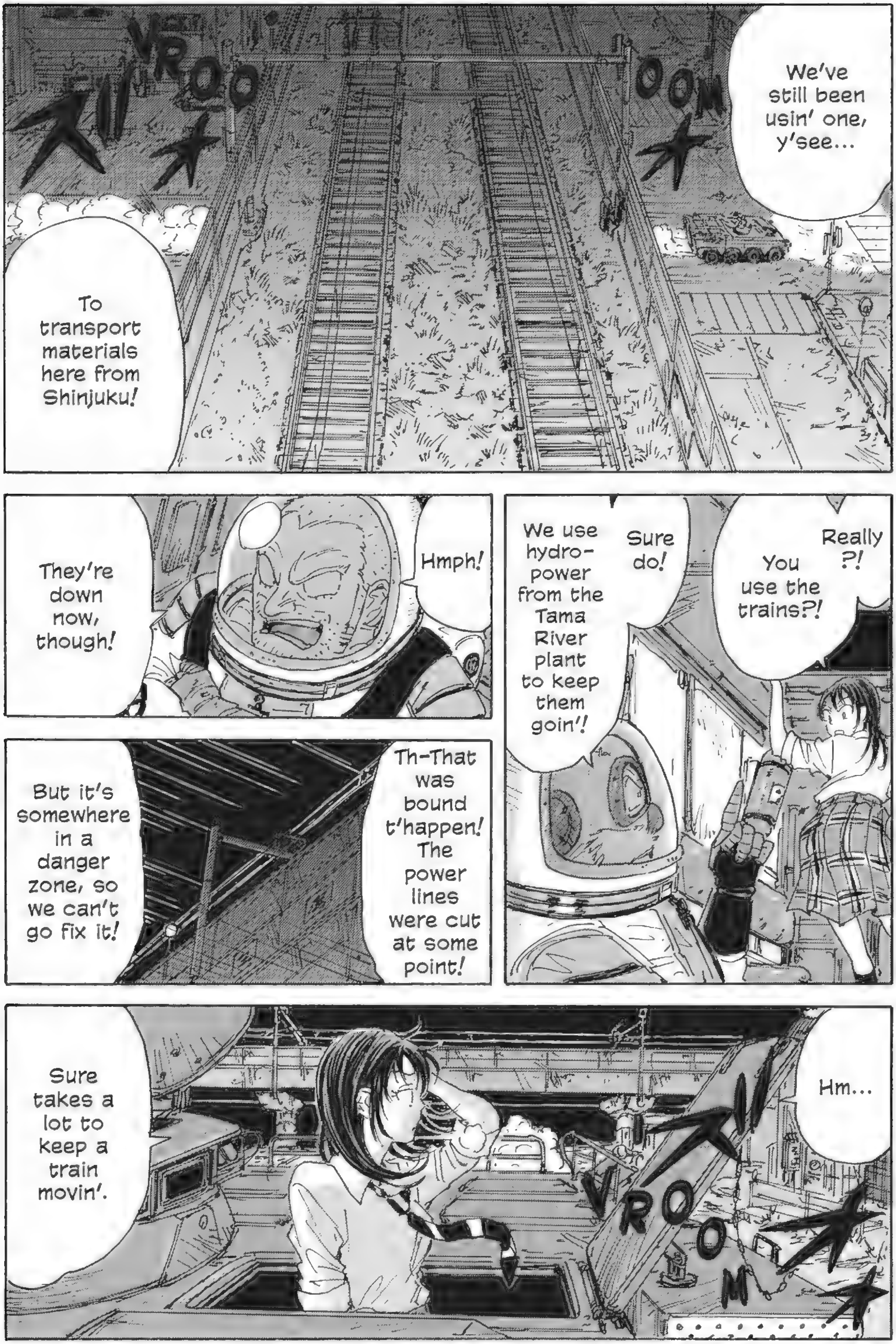

VROOOM
Alright! Everybody in?
Why're ya draggin' me along?!
Let me off!
VROOOM
We need yer help! You ain't gettin' off, Gennai!
Hurry, Haruto, I'm worried about Aoi!
The tracker's still working. She's probably fine.
Now, let's follow them.
GWSH
Hey now!
VROOM
Hold yer horses, bomb boy!
What's wrong, Foreman Kurobe?

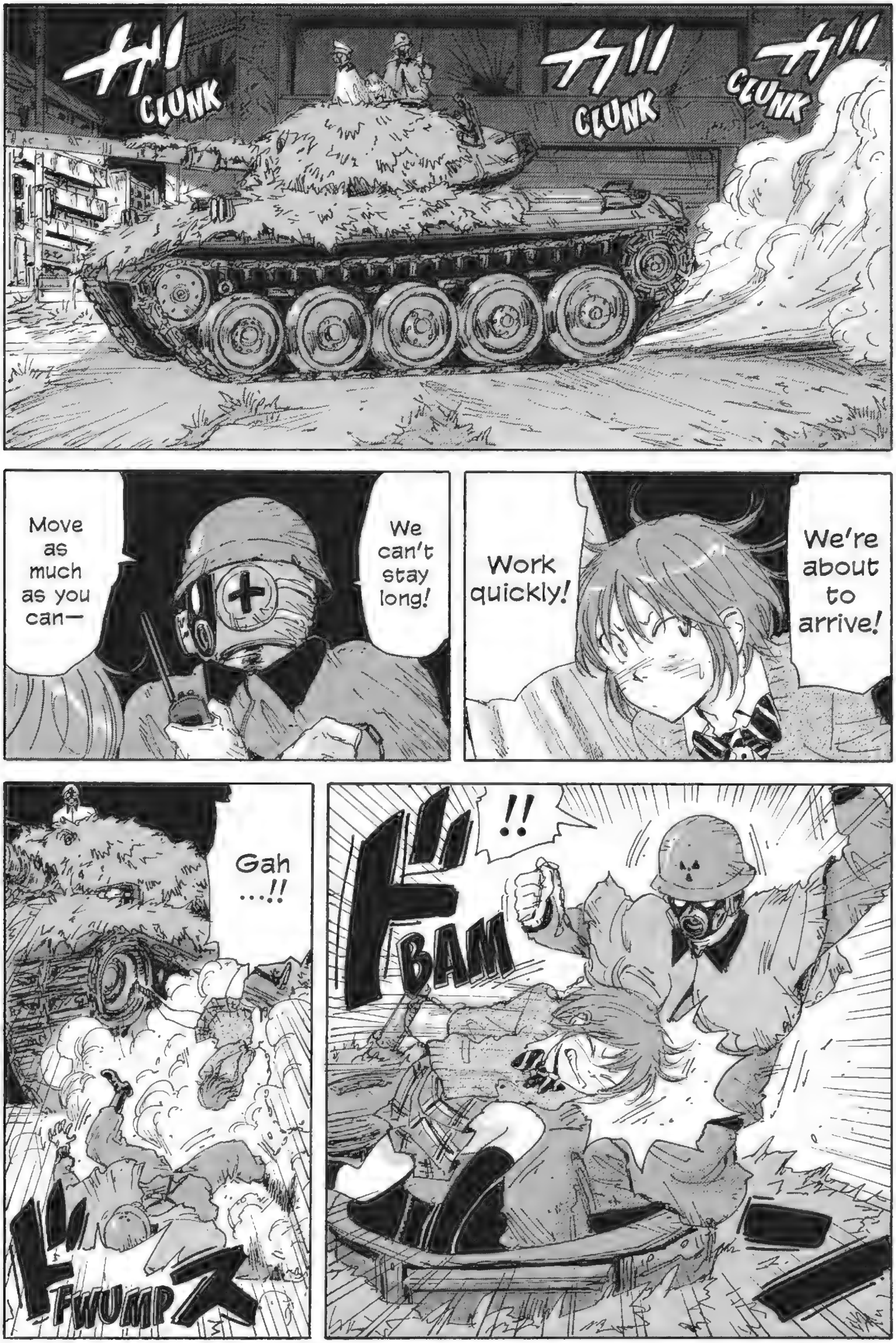

Here!
Ya gotta look at the map!
バッ
FWAP
What are those marks?
This's a map of danger zones—places that've got too much radiation for us!
Oh yeah, I forgot!
The radiation from the canisters at the Boat Race Lake spread that far?!
That's how it is!
You two might not even blink at it, but us ordinary humans'd die in there!
So y'gotta drive around 'em!
We should've just gone on our own, then.
FWAP
No. The 1st Division's made up of ordinary humans.
They'll be avoiding these danger zones, too.

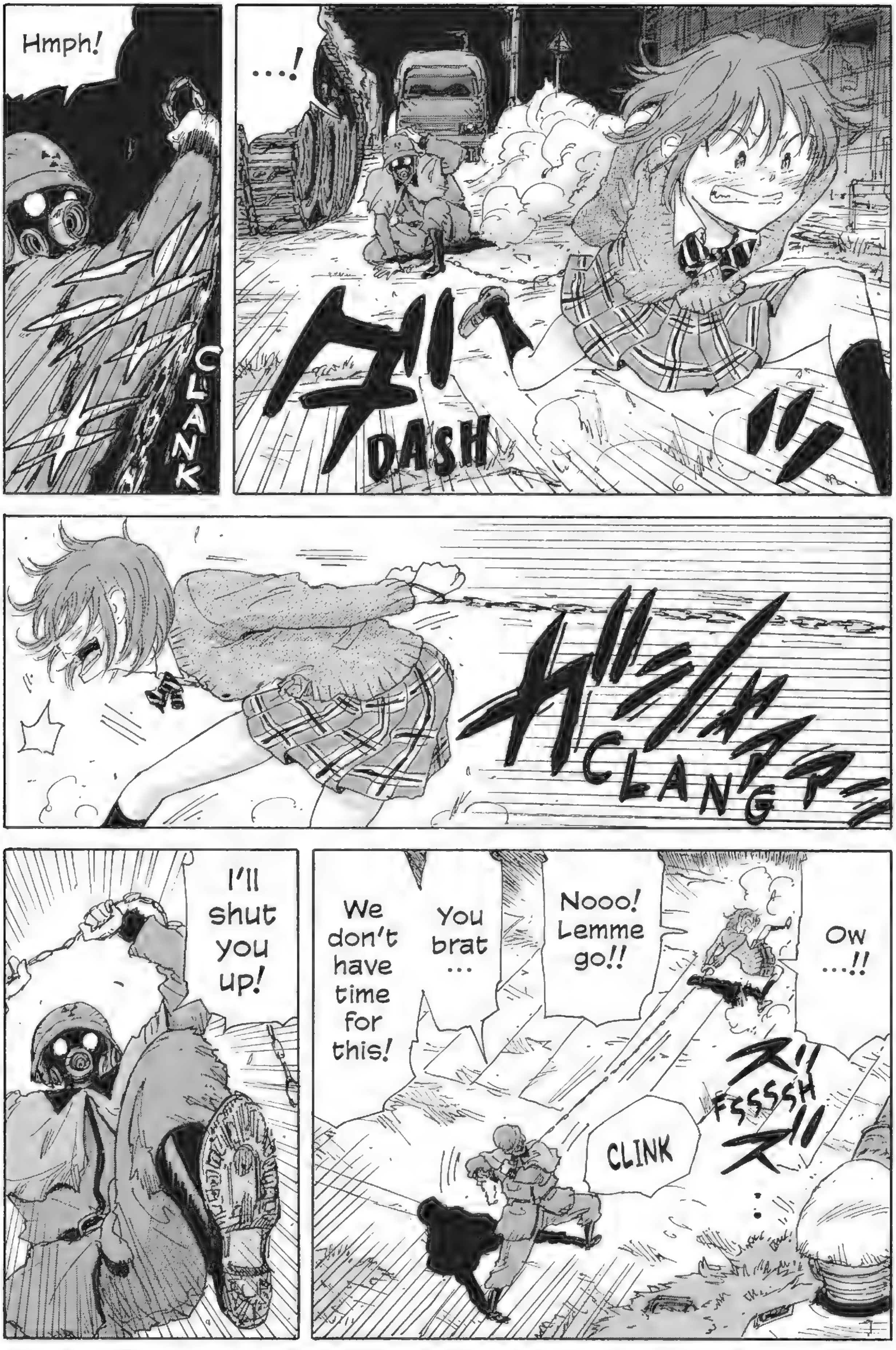

Alright, then!
I'm ready for war!
KCHK
Is he just a nerd into military stuff?
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
...

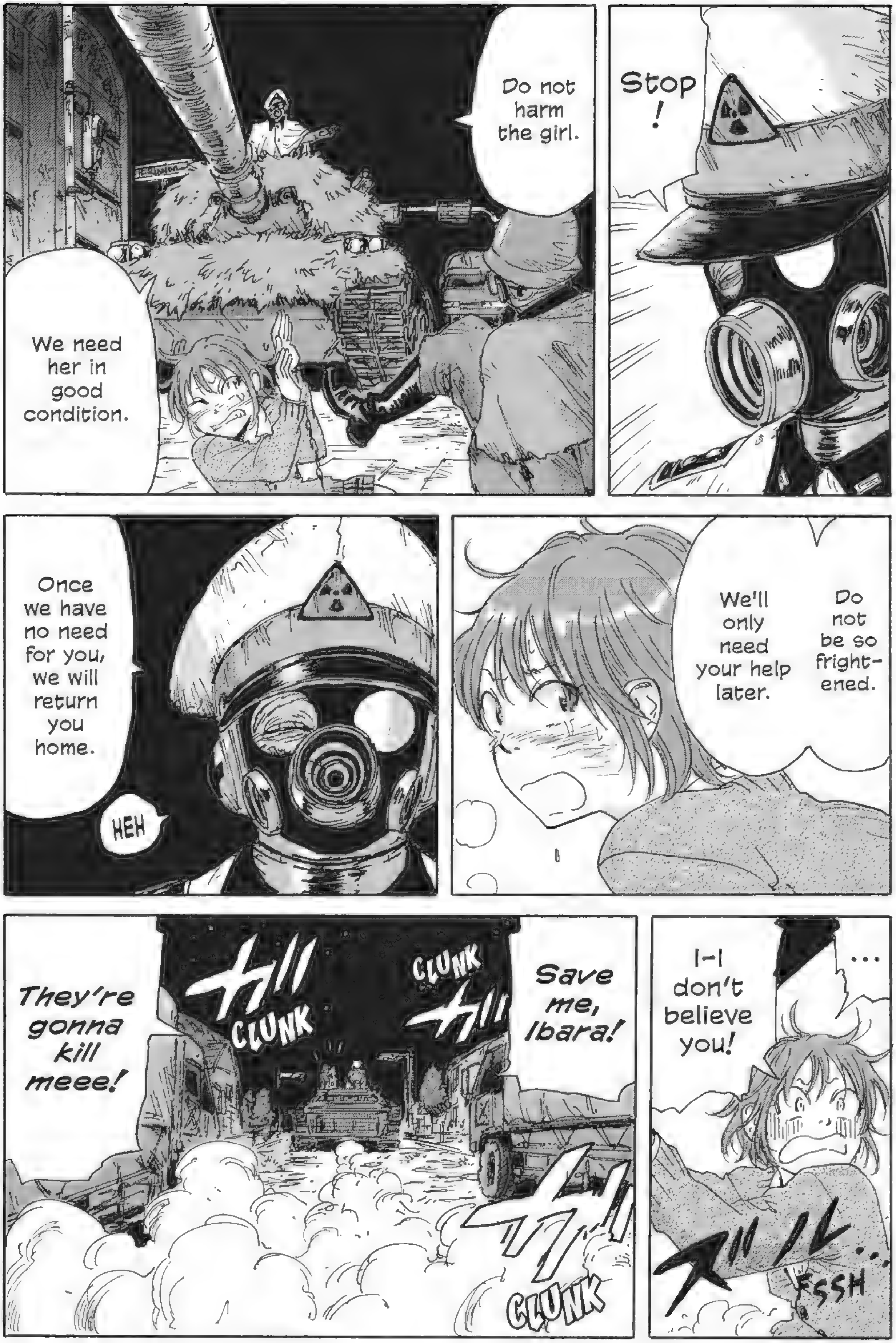

Be wary of the danger zones.
Yes, sir!
We'll arrive shortly!
Step to it.
We must get there before our oxygen tanks empty.
CLANK
CLANK
BEEP
ガ
CLUNK
They're headed northwest.
ガ
CLUNK
CLUNK
ガ
BEEP
They must have a specific destination in mind.
Where are we now?
Come on up here and you'll see, missy!
We're right in the center of Mitaka!
CHK
?!

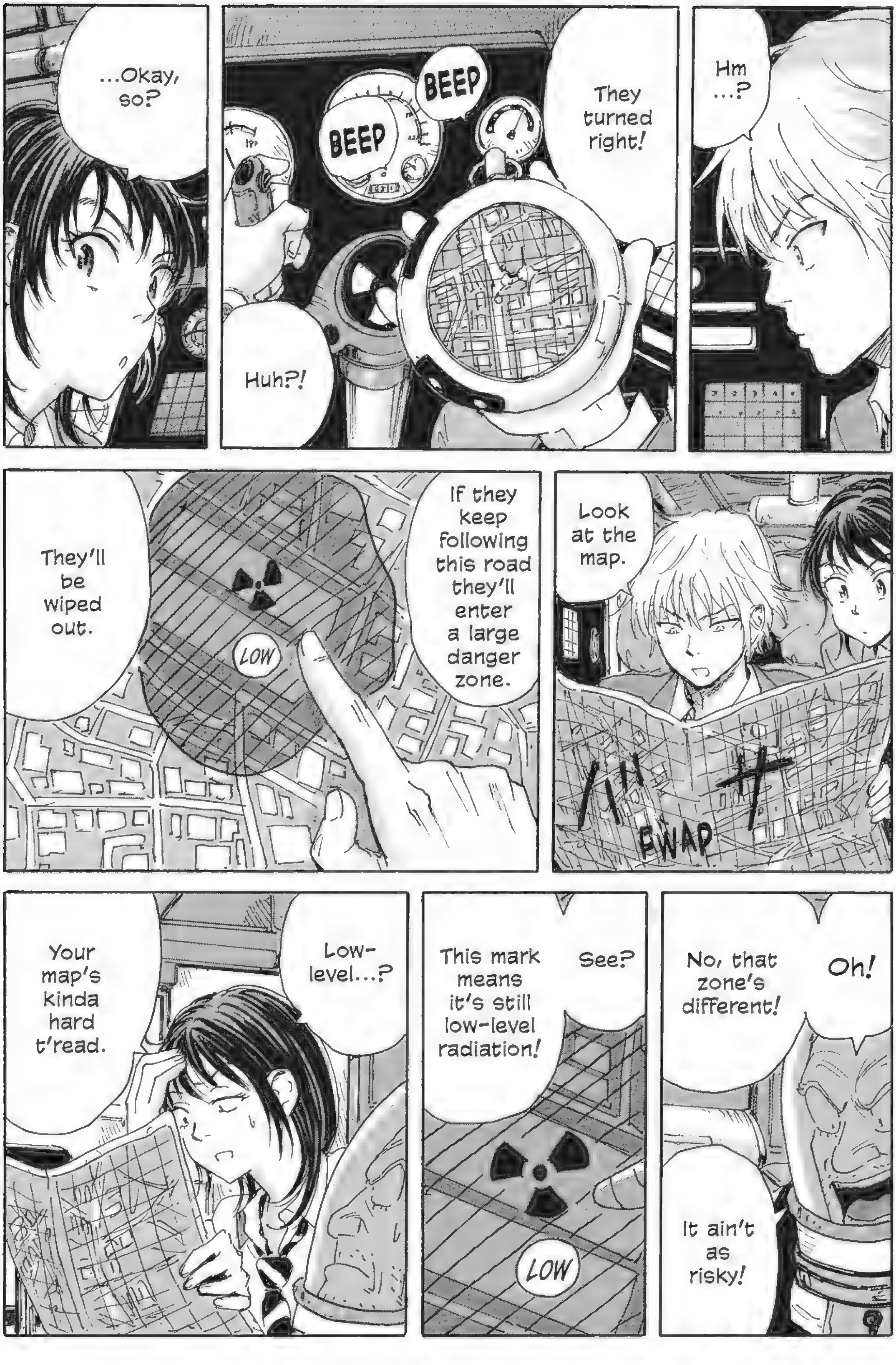

MITAKA
This is...
...Mitaka Station?!
You got it!
See the railway up there?
Trains, huh?
I guess they'd all be rusted over by now.
No, no!
They aren't!

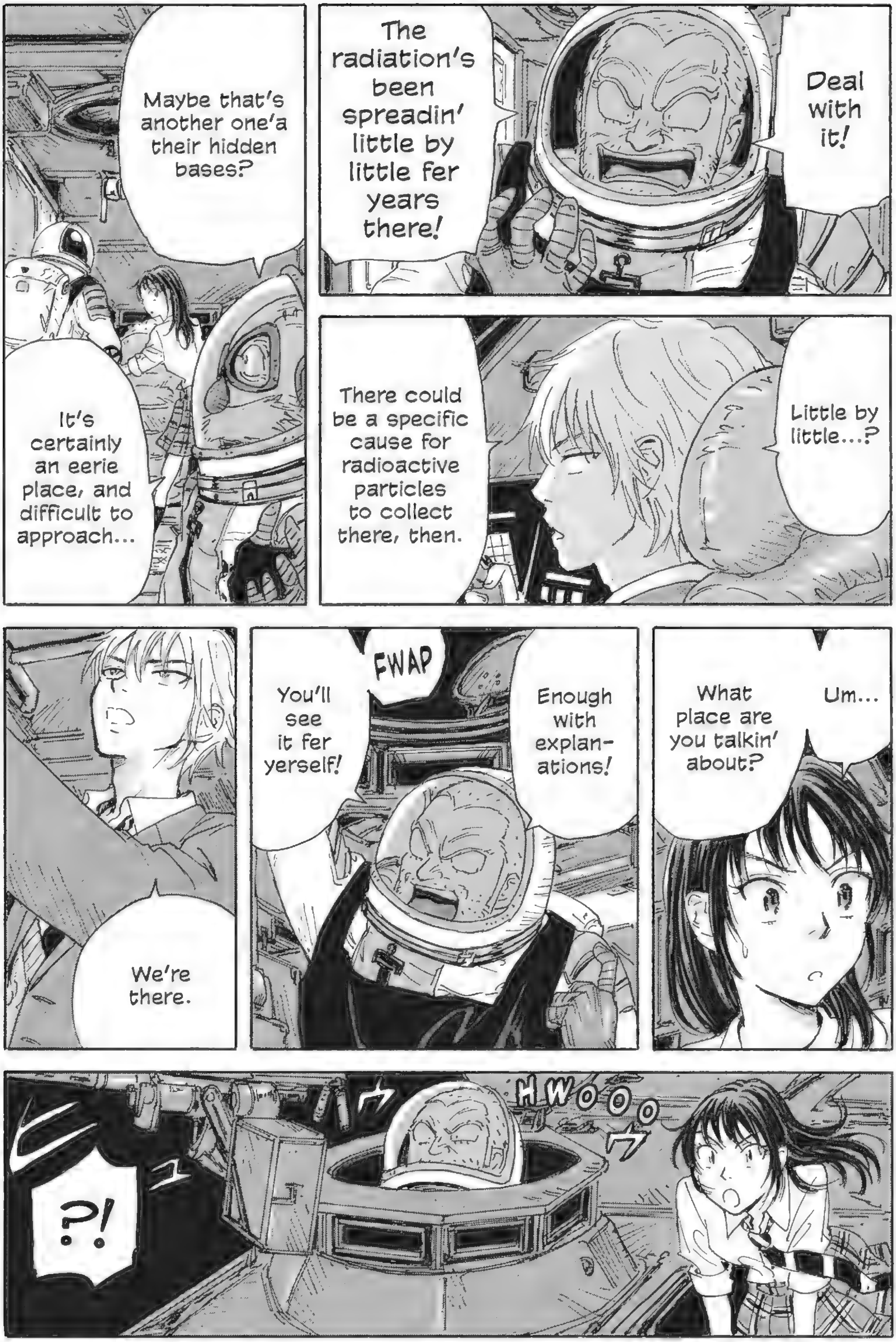

We've still been usin' one, y'see...
VROOOM
To transport materials here from Shinjuku!
Really?! You use the trains?!
Sure do!
We use hydro-power from the Tama River plant to keep them goin'!
Hmph!
They're down now, though!
Th-That was bound t'happen! The power lines were cut at some point!
But it's somewhere in a danger zone, so we can't go fix it!
Hm...
VROOOM
Sure takes a lot to keep a train movin'.

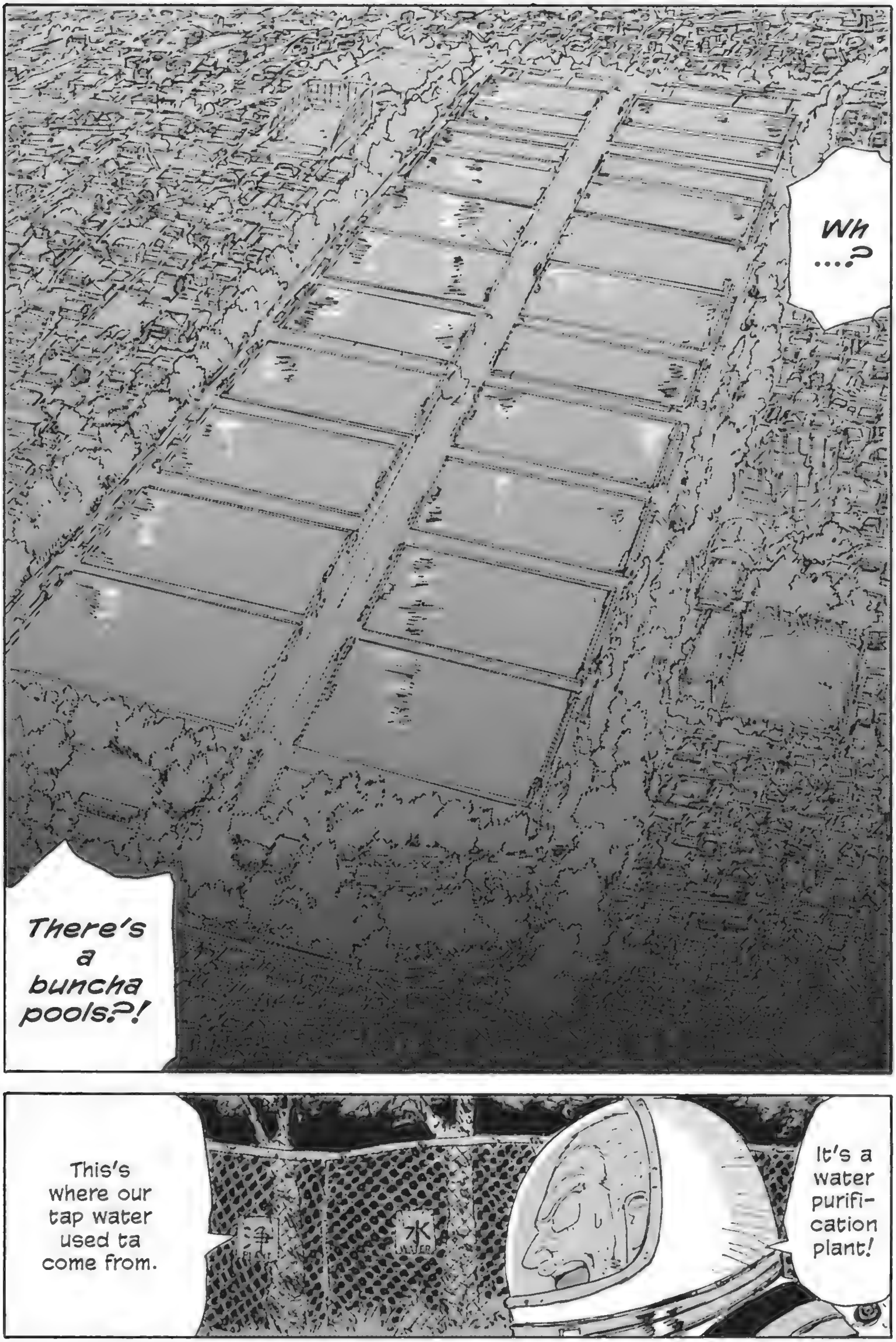

ガッ
CLUNK
ガッ
CLUNK
ガッ
CLUNK
We're about to arrive!
Work quickly!
We can't stay long!
Move as much as you can—
!!
ド
BAM
Gah ...!!
ドス
FWUMP

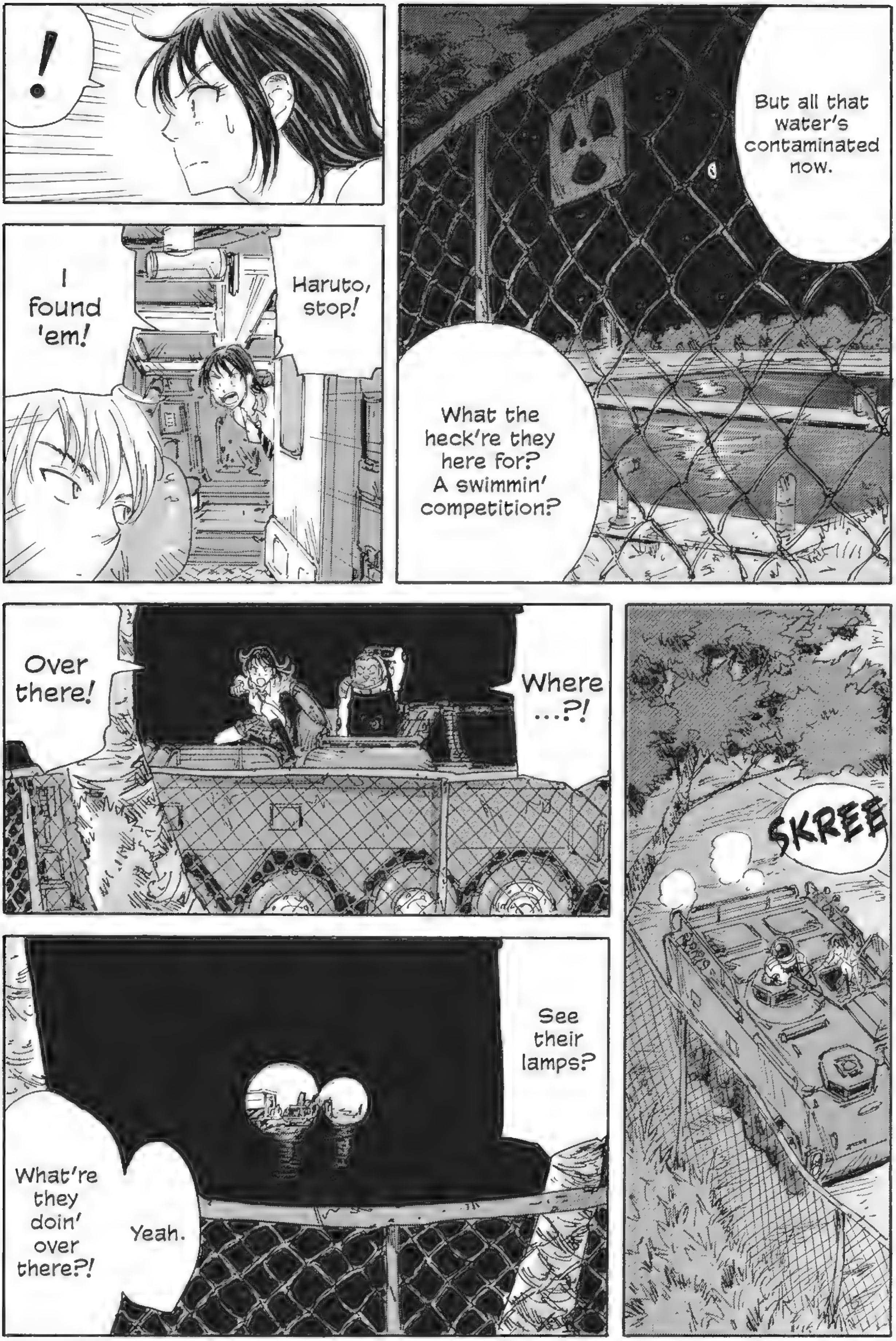

...!
DASH
Hmph!
CLANK
CLANG
Ow ...!!
Nooo! Lemme go!!
You brat ...
We don't have time for this!
FSSSSH
CLINK
I'll shut you up!

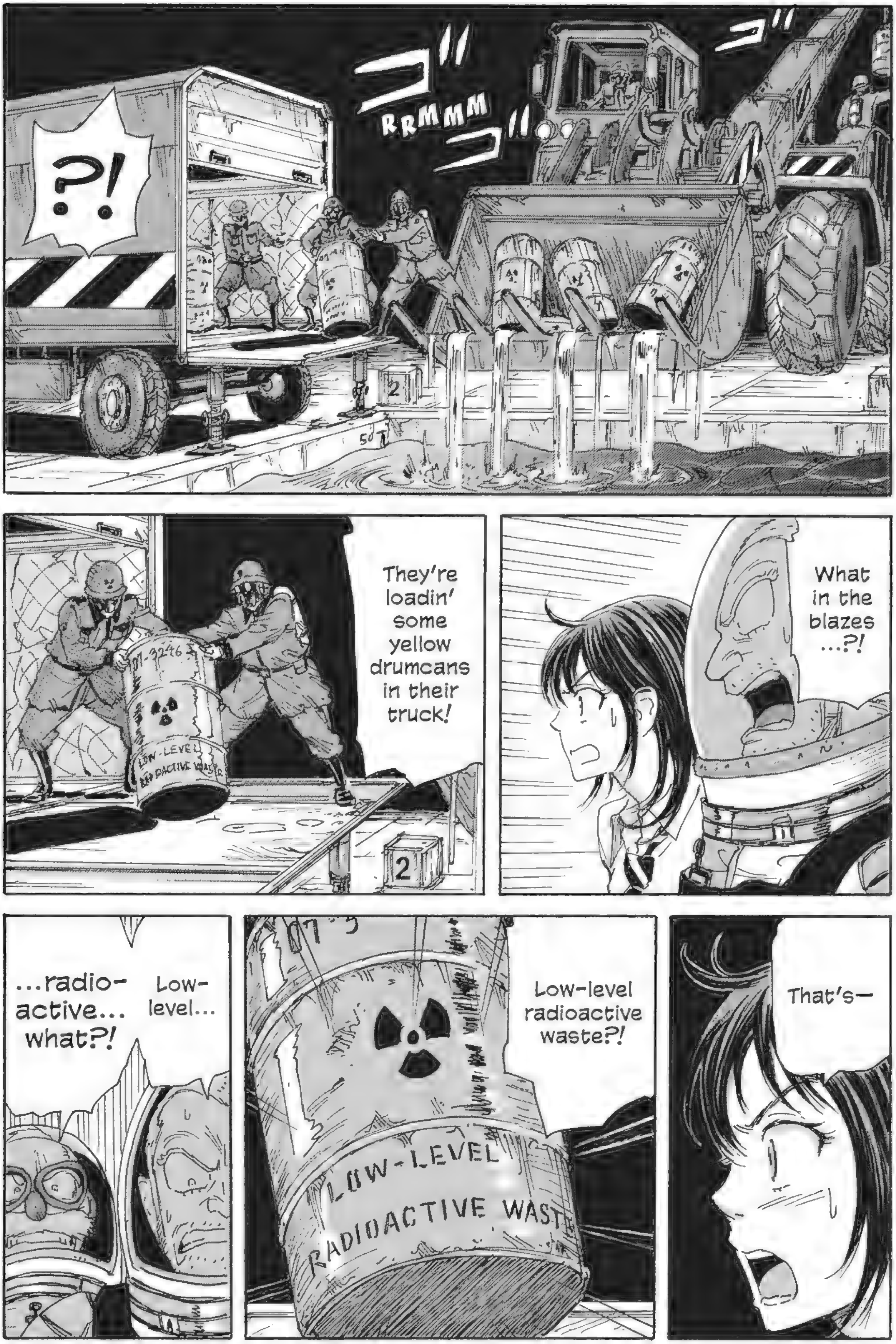

Stop!
Do not harm the girl.
We need her in good condition.
Do not be so frightened.
We'll only need your help later.
Once we have no need for you, we will return you home.
HEH
...
I-I don't believe you!
FSSH
Save me, Ibara!
CLUNK
CLUNK
They're gonna kill meee!
CLUNK

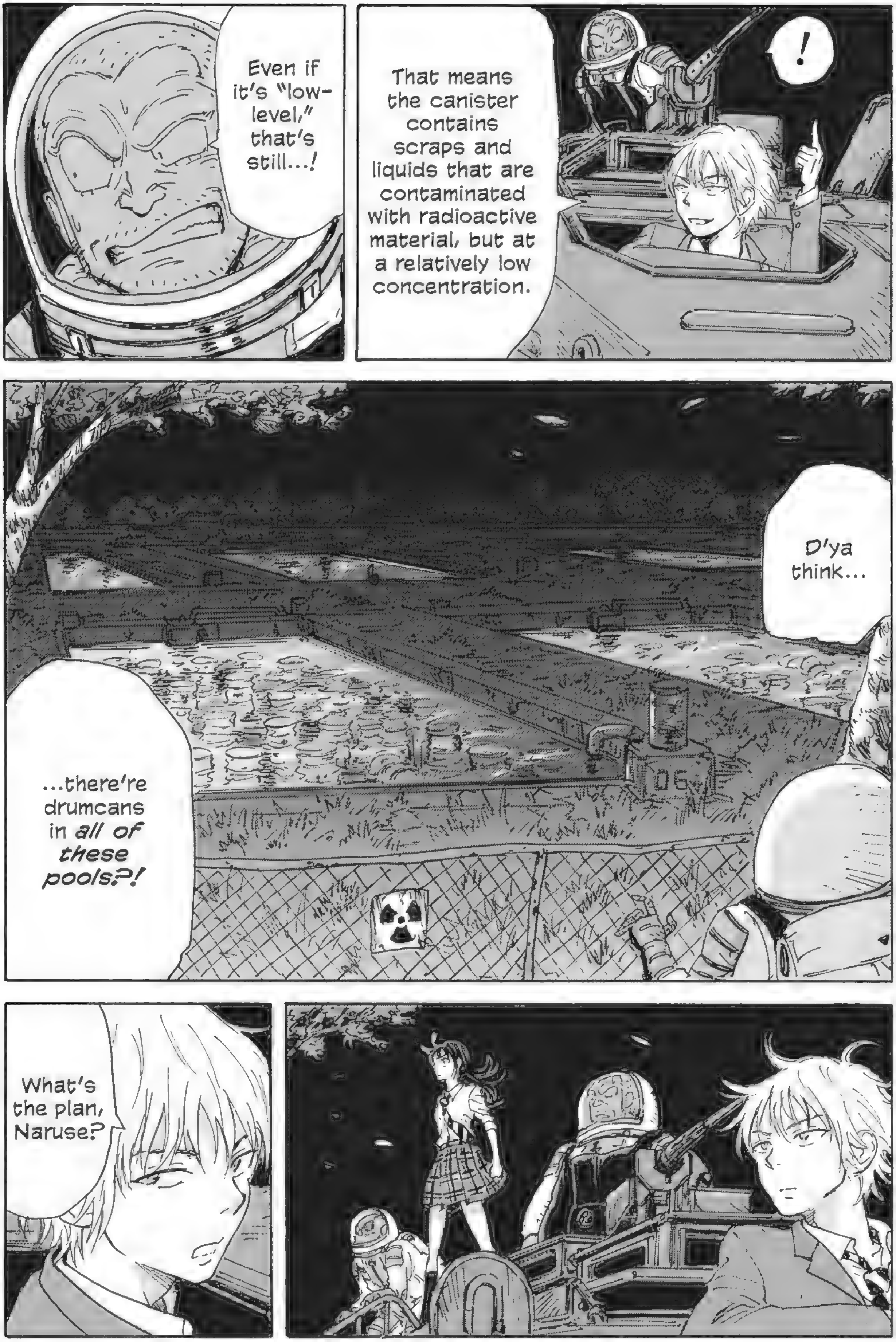

Hm ...?
They turned right!
BEEP
BEEP
Huh?!
...Okay, so?
Look at the map.
SWAP
If they keep following this road they'll enter a large danger zone.
They'll be wiped out.
LOW
Oh!
No, that zone's different!
It ain't as risky!
See?
This mark means it's still low-level radiation!
LOW
Low-level...?
Your map's kinda hard t'read.

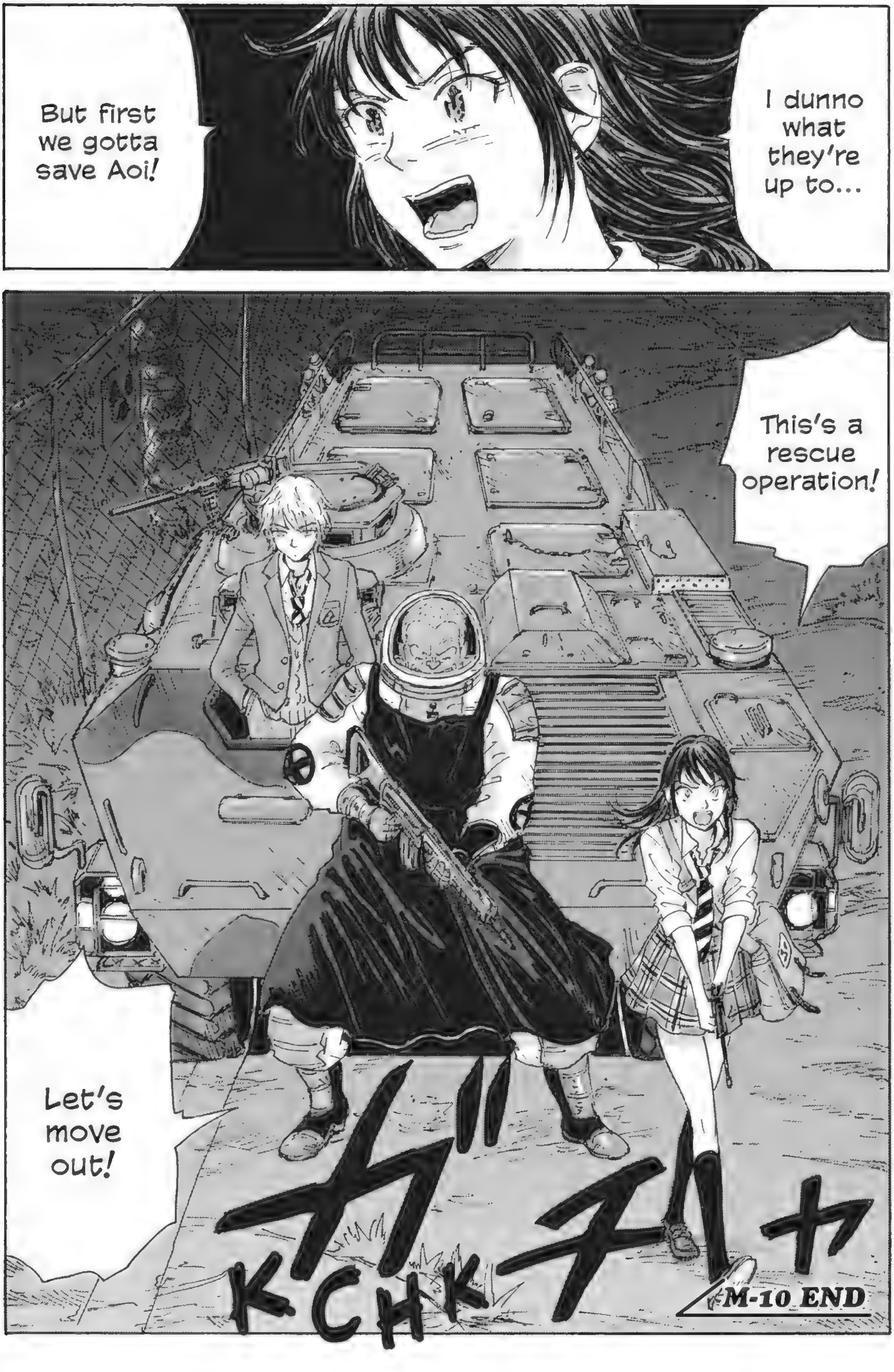

Deal with it!
The radiation's been spreadin' little by little fer years there!
Little by little...?
There could be a specific cause for radioactive particles to collect there, then.
Maybe that's another one'a their hidden bases?
It's certainly an eerie place, and difficult to approach...
Um...
What place are you talkin' about?
Enough with explanations!
FWAP
You'll see it fer yerself!
We're there.
HWOOOO
?!


Wh ...?
There's a buncha pools?!
It's a water purification plant!
This's where our tap water used ta come from.
浄水


But all that water's contaminated now.
What the heck're they here for? A swimmin' competition?
!
Haruto, stop!
I found 'em!
SKREE
Where ...?!
Over there!
See their lamps?
Yeah.
What're they doin' over there?!

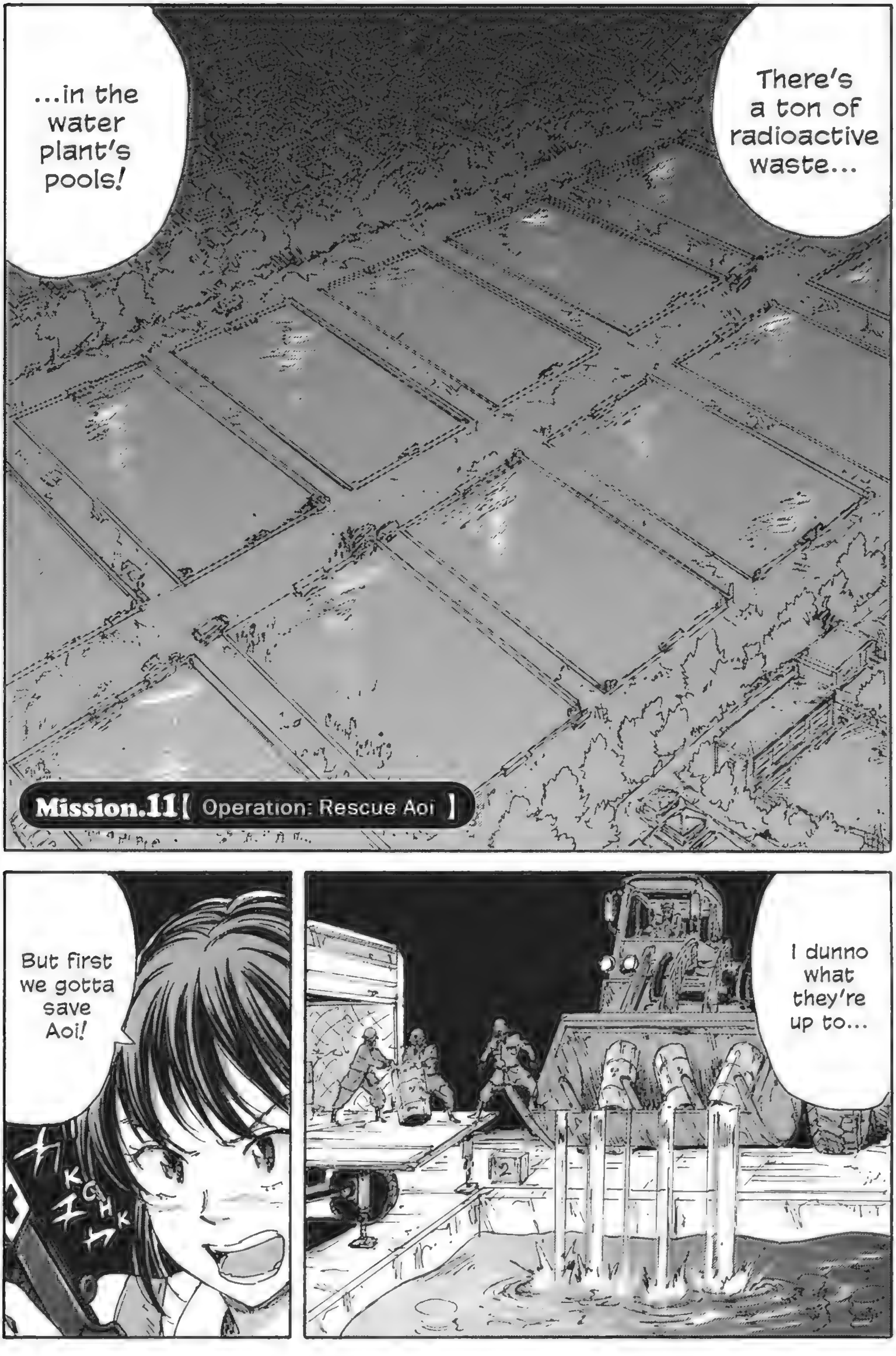

ゴ"
ゴ"
RRMMM
ゴ"
?!
2
50
What in the blazes ...?!
They're loadin' some yellow drumcans in their truck!
07-3246
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
2
That's—
Low-level radioactive waste?!
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
Low-level...
...radio-active... what?!

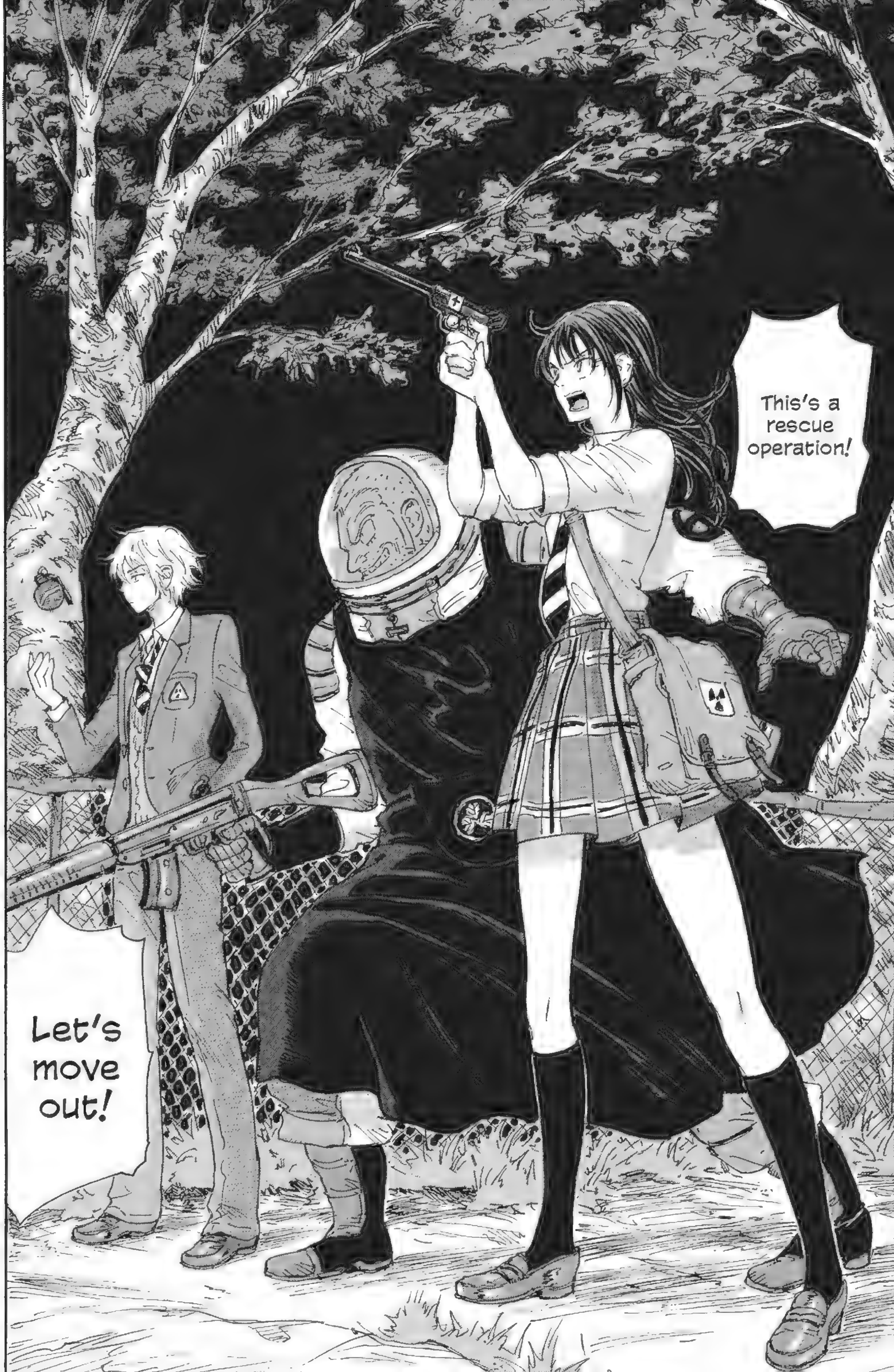

!
That means the canister contains scraps and liquids that are contaminated with radioactive material, but at a relatively low concentration.
Even if it's "low-level," that's still...!
D'ya think...
...there're drumcans in *all of these pools?!*
06
What's the plan, Naruse?


I dunno what they're up to...
But first we gotta save Aoi!
This's a rescue operation!
Let's move out!
KCHK

M-10 END

Mission.11 [Operation: Rescue Aoi]


There's a ton of radioactive waste...
...in the water plant's pools!
I dunno what they're up to...
But first we gotta save Aoi!
KCHK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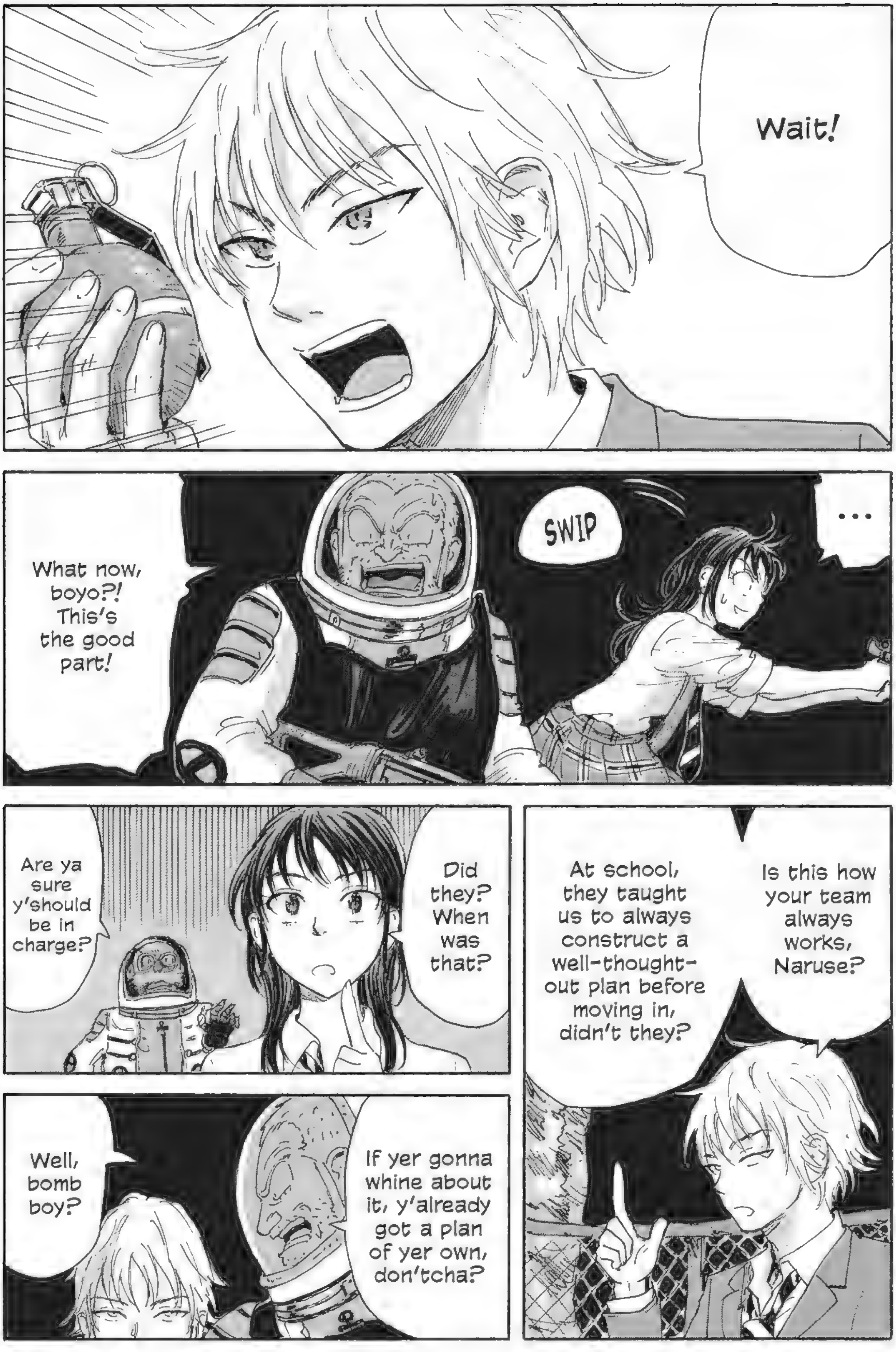
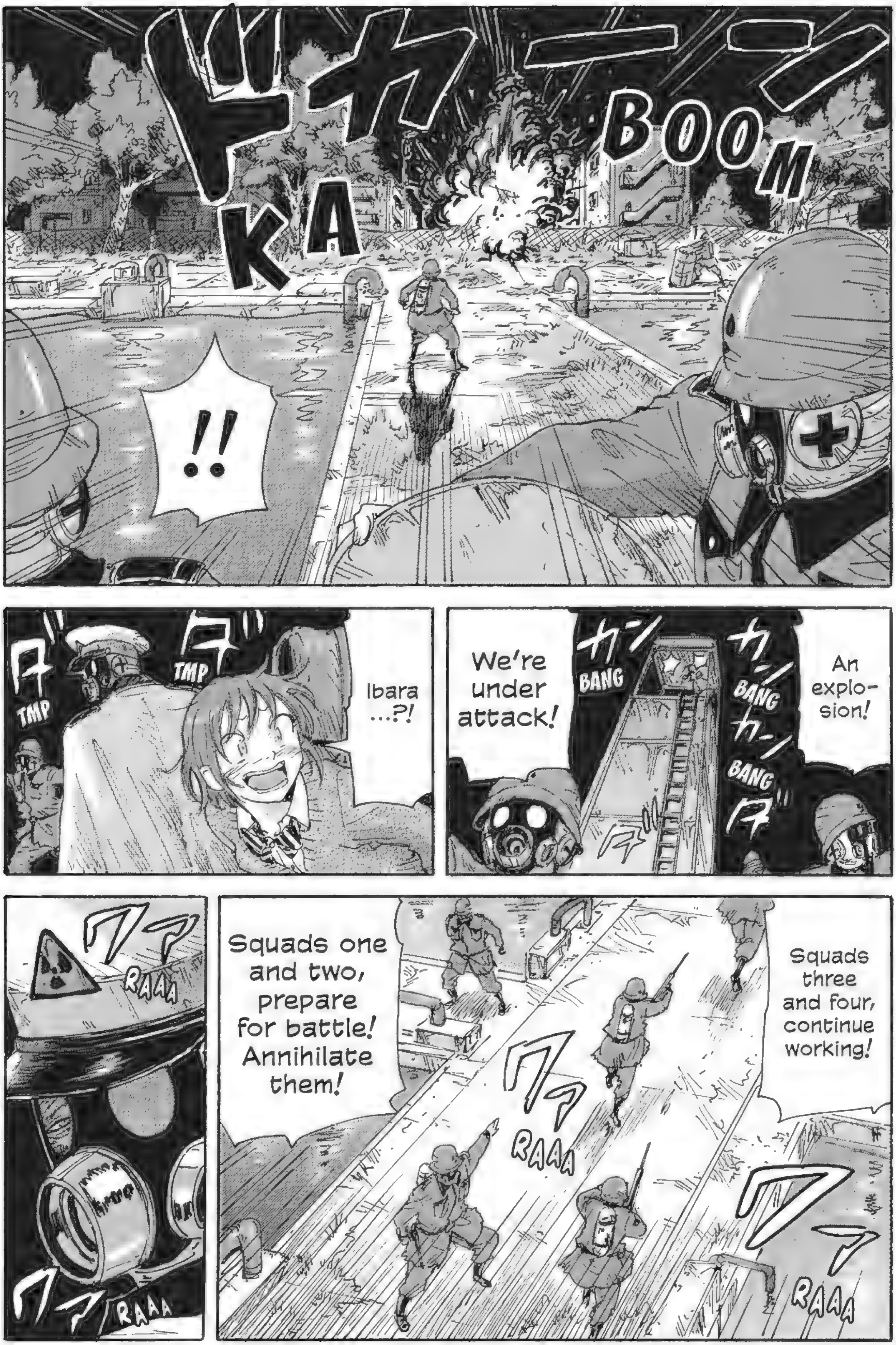
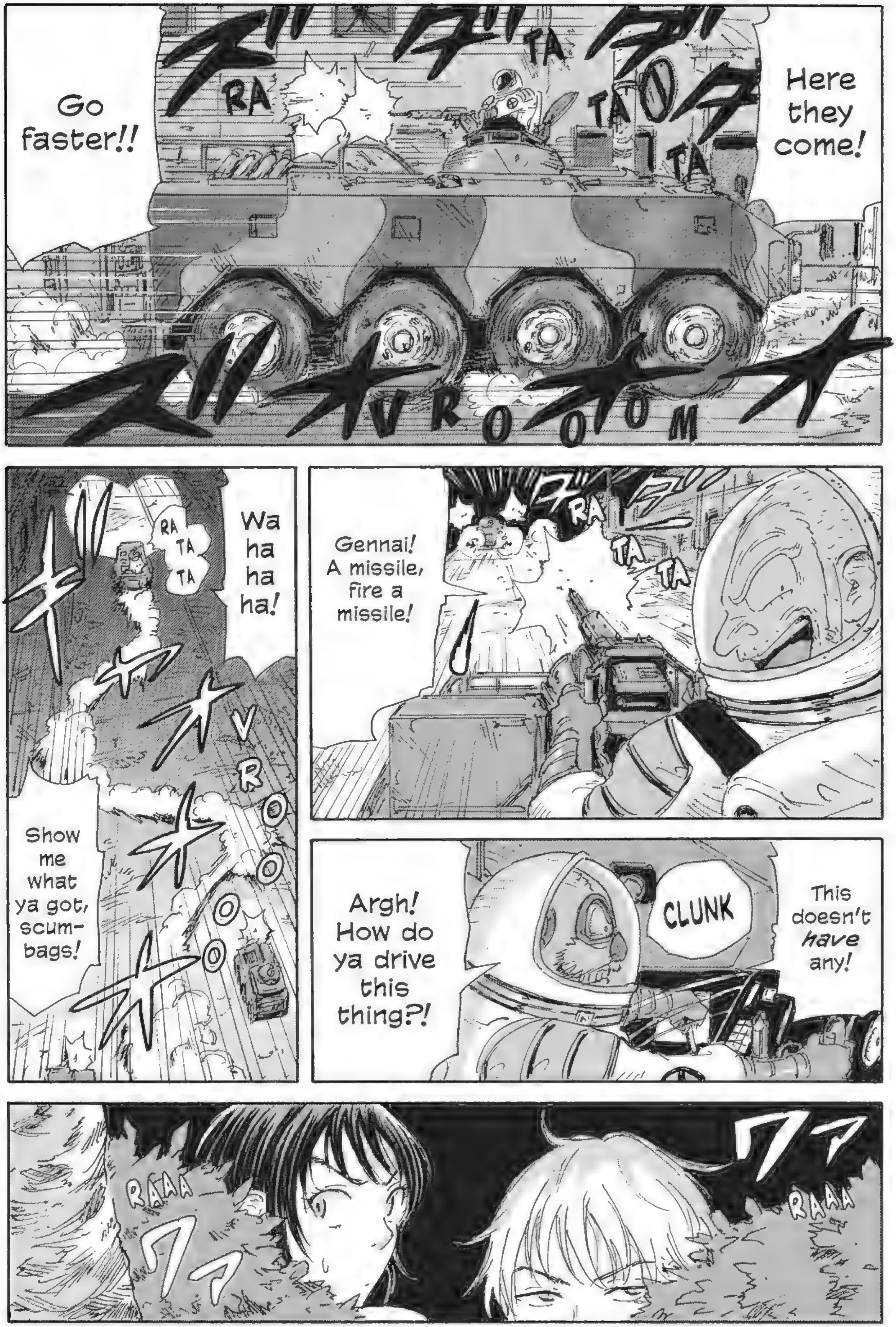
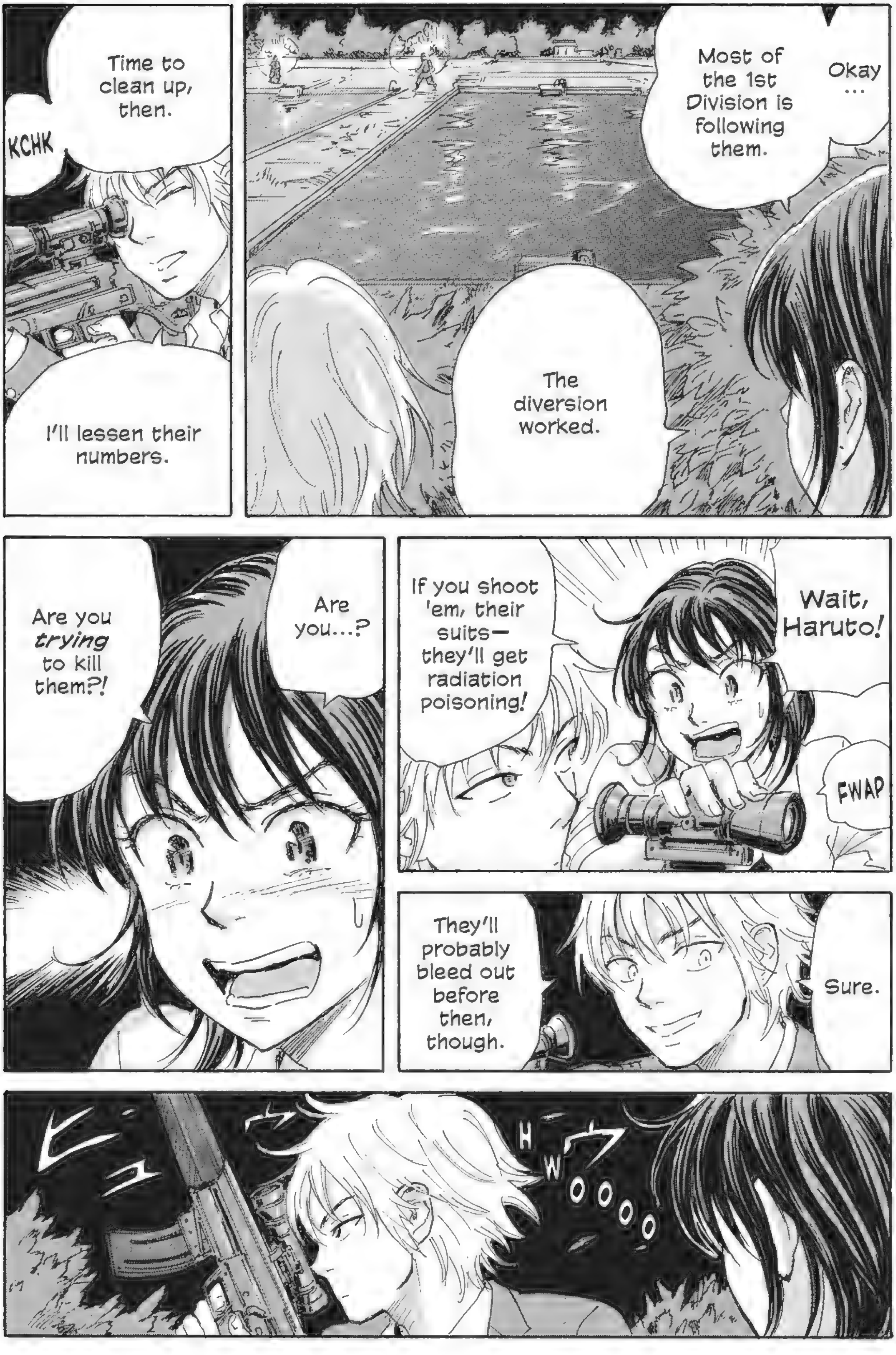
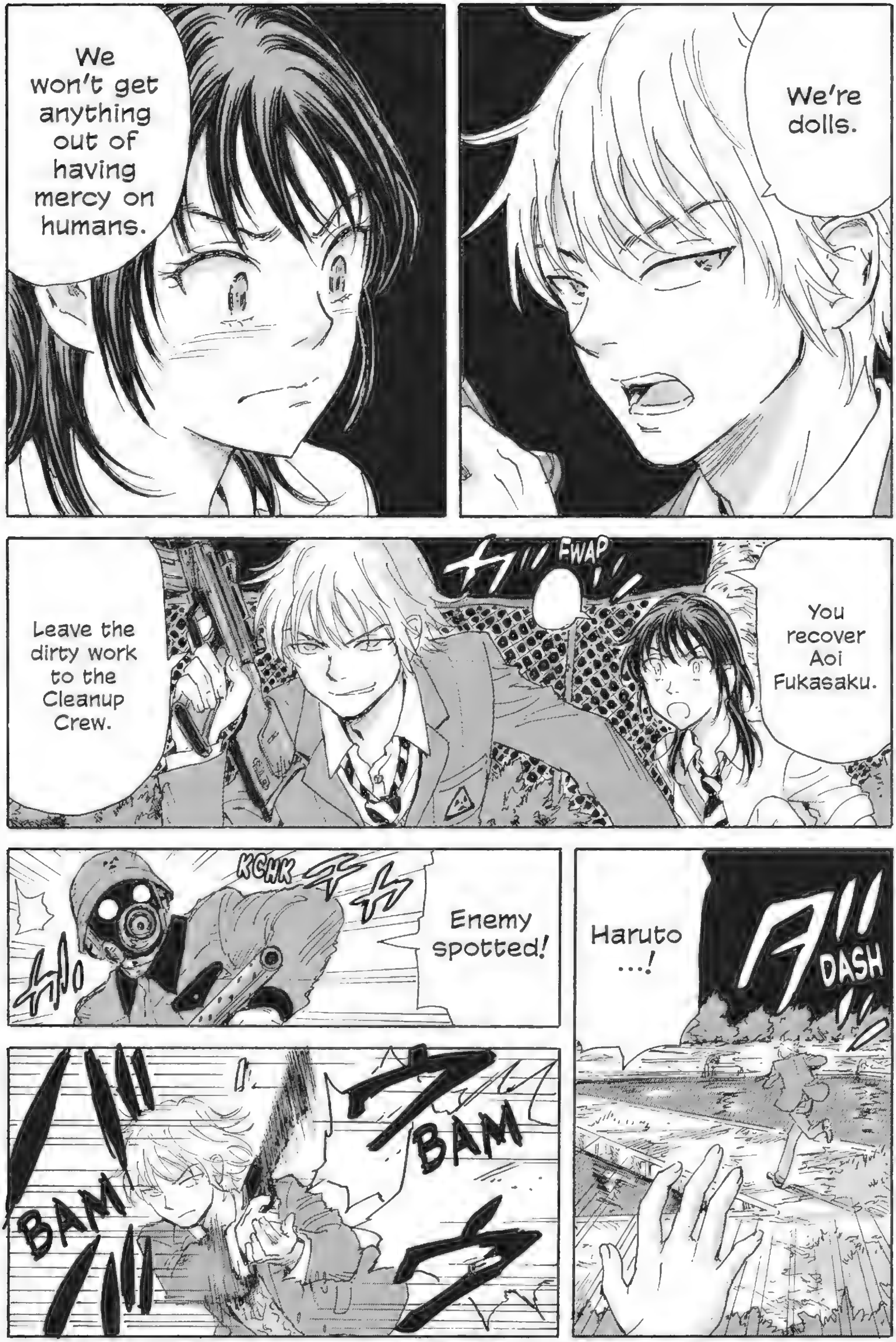
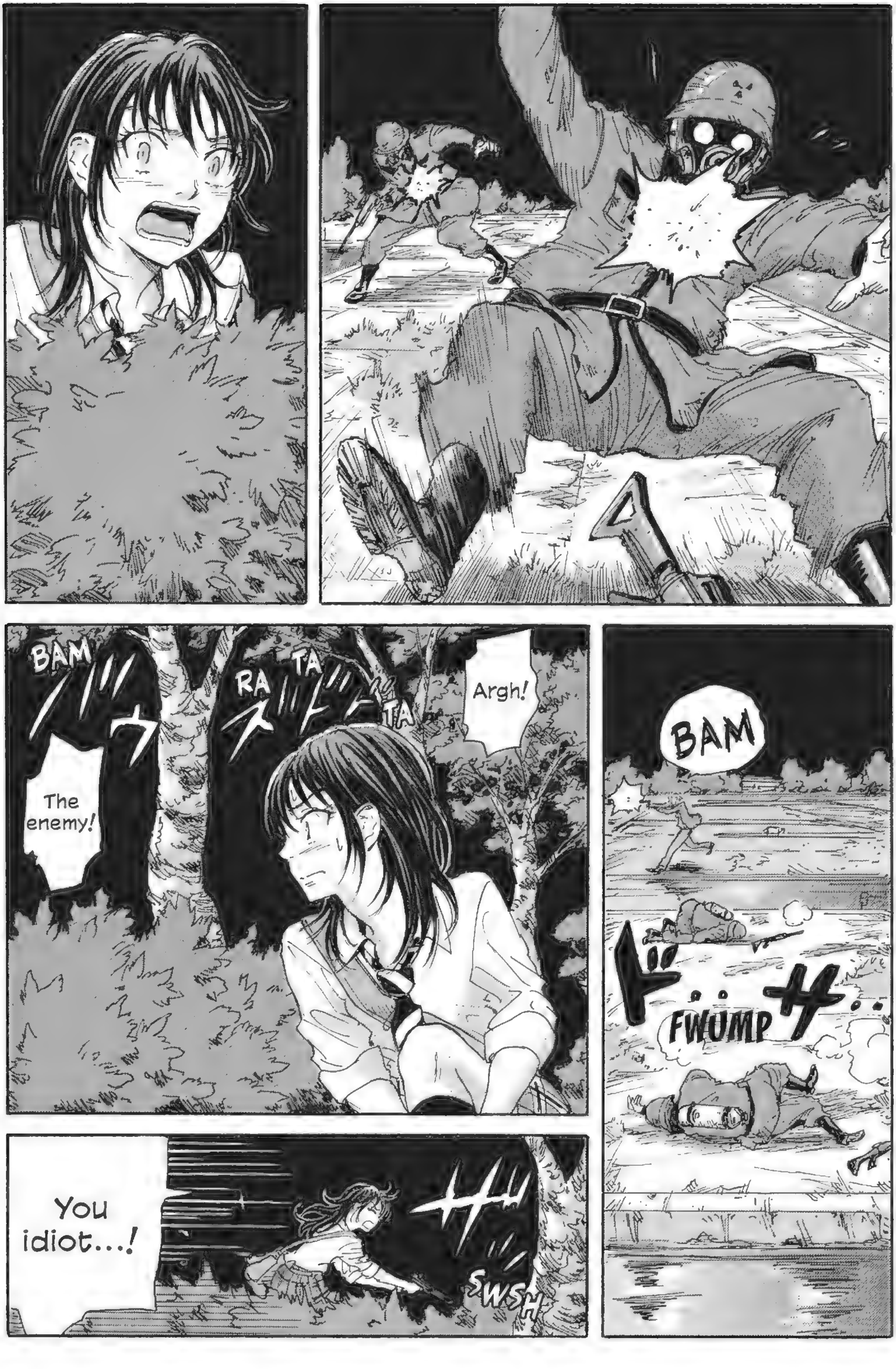

Wait!
...
SWIP
What now, boyo?! This's the good part!
Is this how your team always works, Naruse?
At school, they taught us to always construct a well-thought-out plan before moving in, didn't they?
Did they? When was that?
Are ya sure y'should be in charge?
If yer gonna whine about it, y'already got a plan of yer own, don'tcha?
Well, bomb boy?

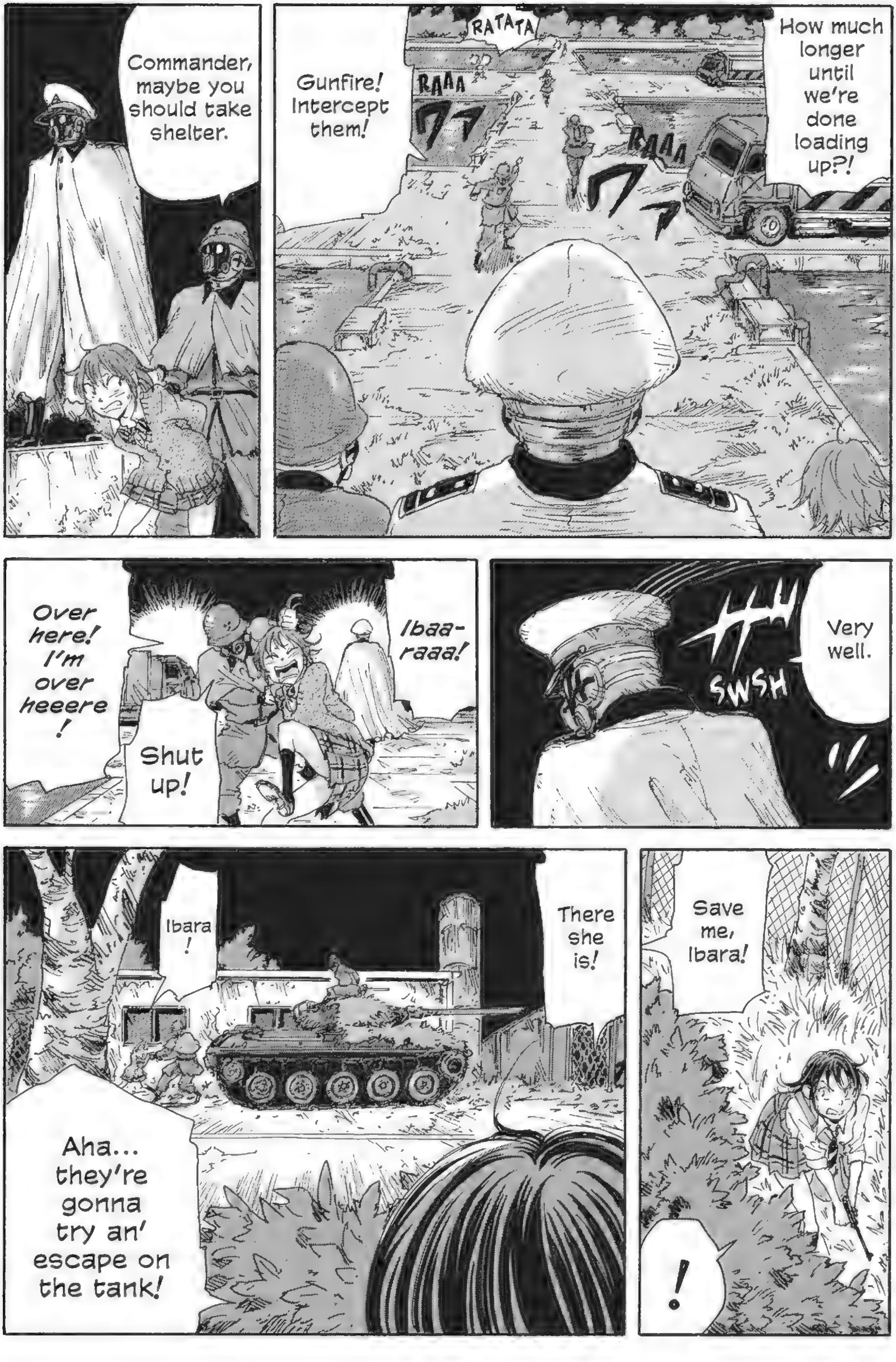

ドカーン
KA BOOM
!!
An explosion!
BANG
BANG
BANG
We're under attack!
TMP
TMP
Ibara ...?!
Squads three and four, continue working!
Squads one and two, prepare for battle! Annihilate them!
RAAA
RAAA
RAAA
RAAA
RAAA

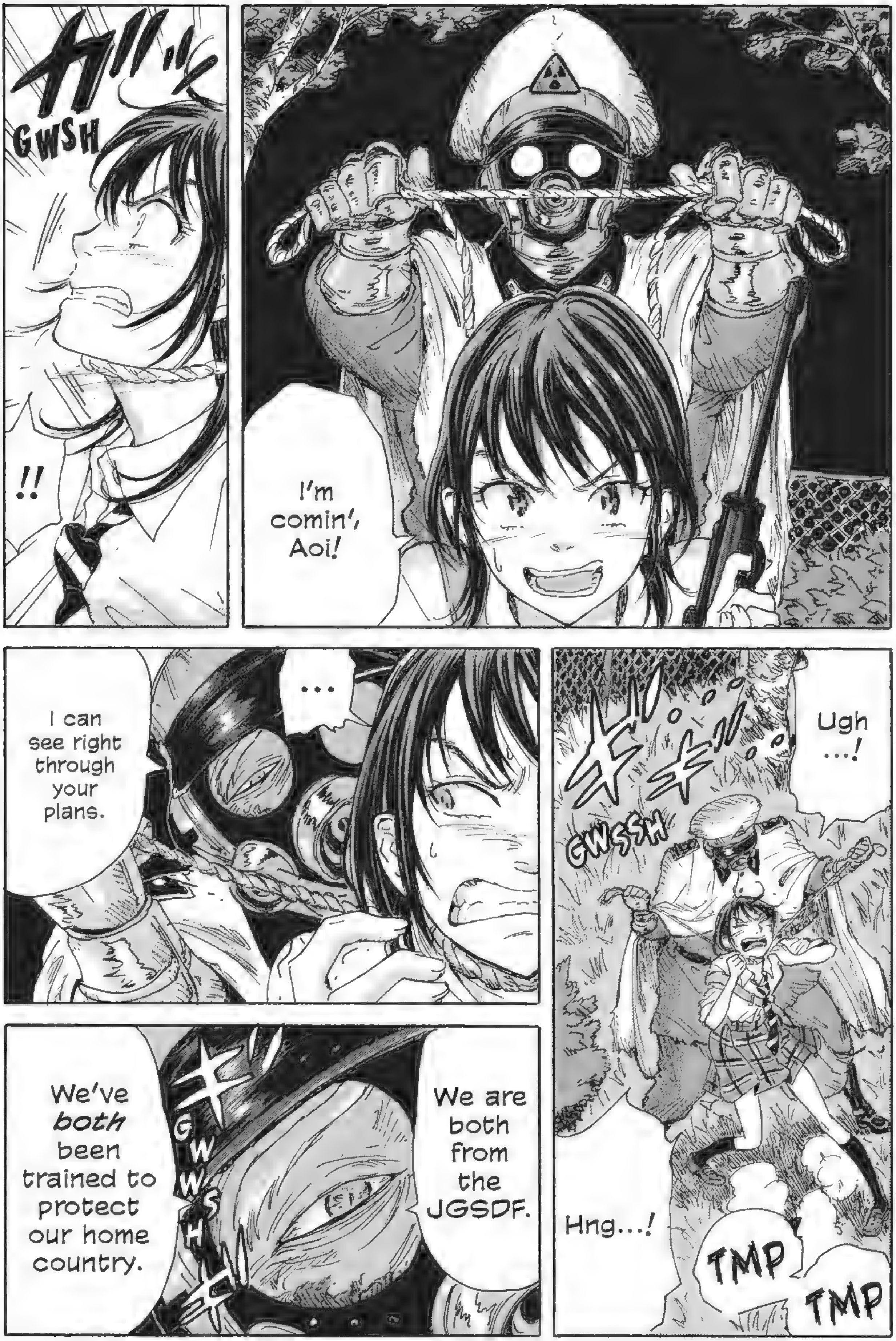

Here they come!
RA TA TA TA
Go faster!!
VROOOOM
Gennai! A missile, fire a missile!
RA TA TA
This doesn't *have* any!
CLUNK
Argh! How do ya drive this thing?!
Wa ha ha ha!
RA TA TA
VROOOO
Show me what ya got, scum-bags!
RAAA
RAAA

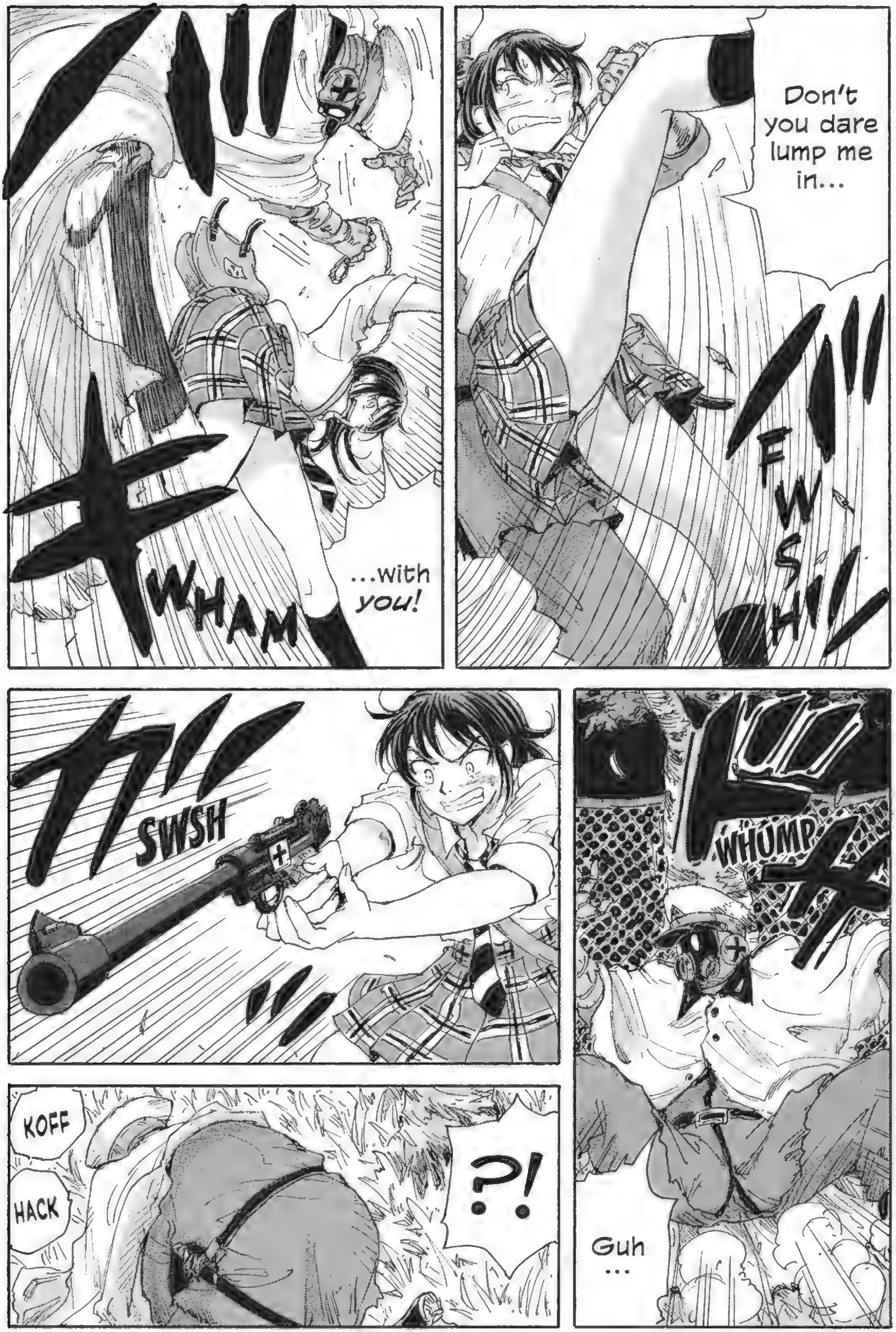

Okay ...
Most of the 1st Division is following them.
The diversion worked.
Time to clean up, then.
KCHK
I'll lessen their numbers.
Wait, Haruto!
FWAP
If you shoot 'em, their suits— they'll get radiation poisoning!
Sure.
They'll probably bleed out before then, though.
Are you...?
Are you *trying* to kill them?!
HWOOOOO

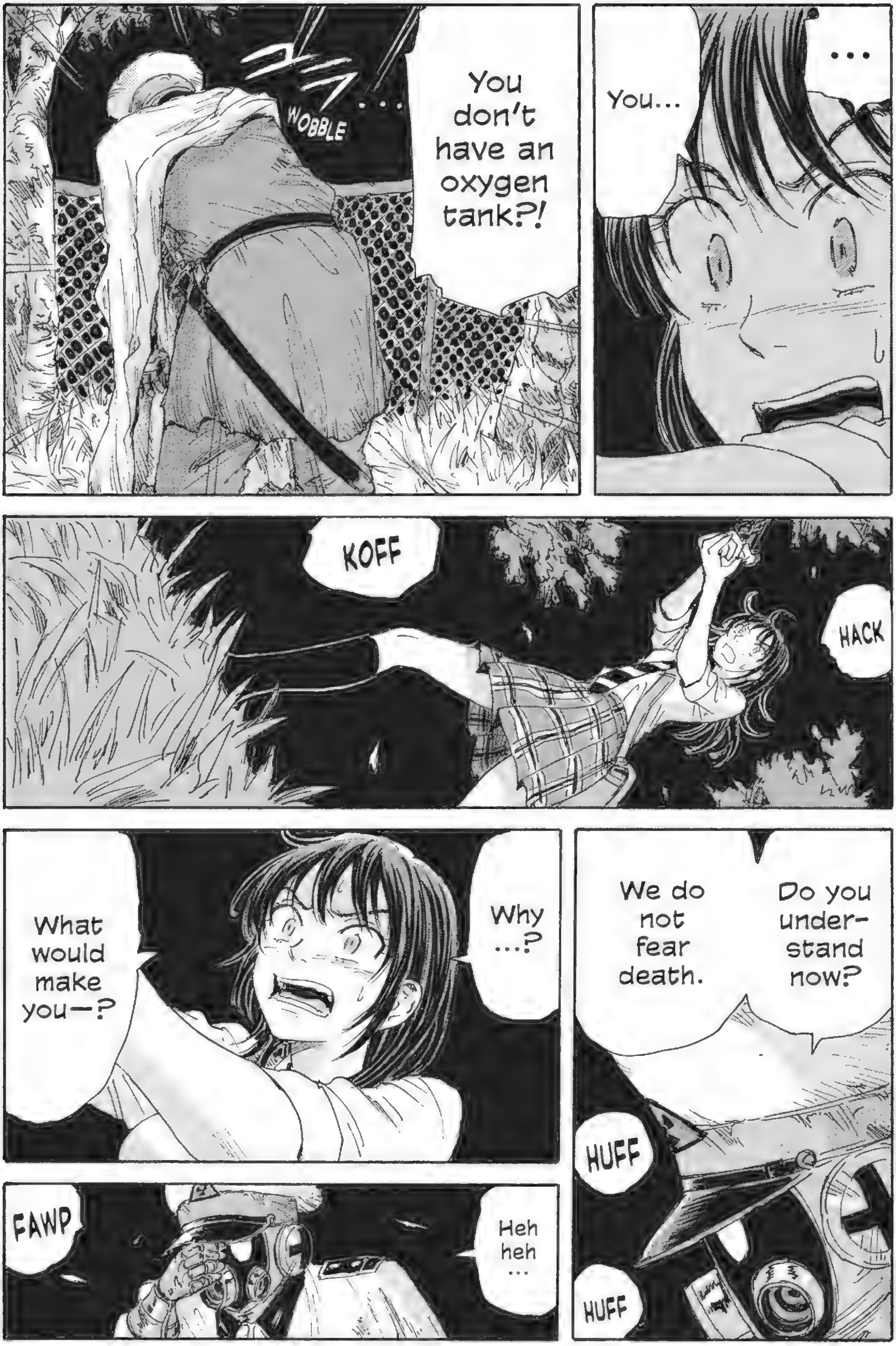

We're dolls.
We won't get anything out of having mercy on humans.
FWAP
You recover Aoi Fukasaku.
Leave the dirty work to the Cleanup Crew.
DASH
Haruto ...!
KCHK
Enemy spotted!
BAM
BAM

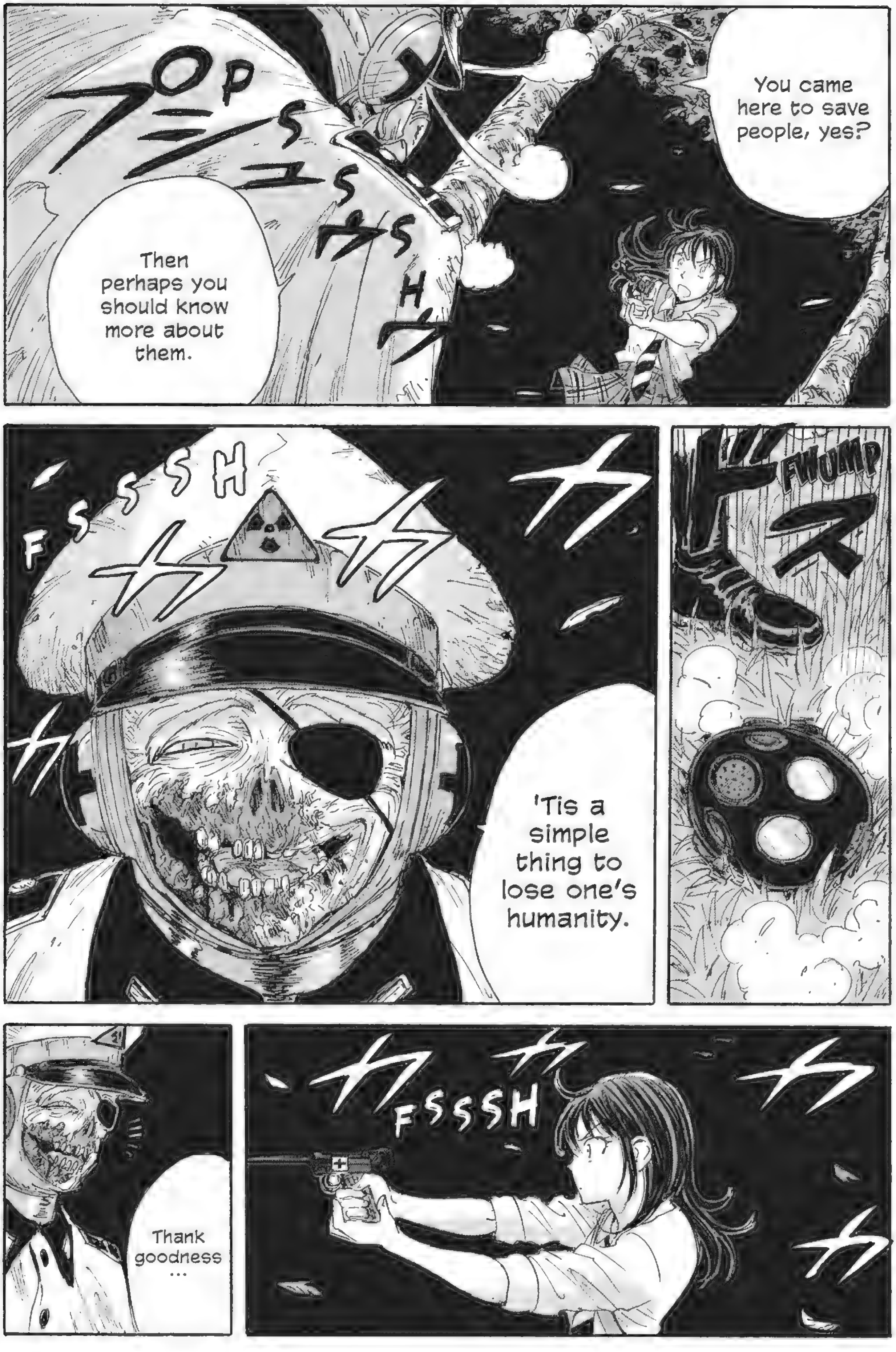

BAM
FWUMP
Argh!
RA TA TA TA
BAM
The enemy!
SWSH
You idiot...!

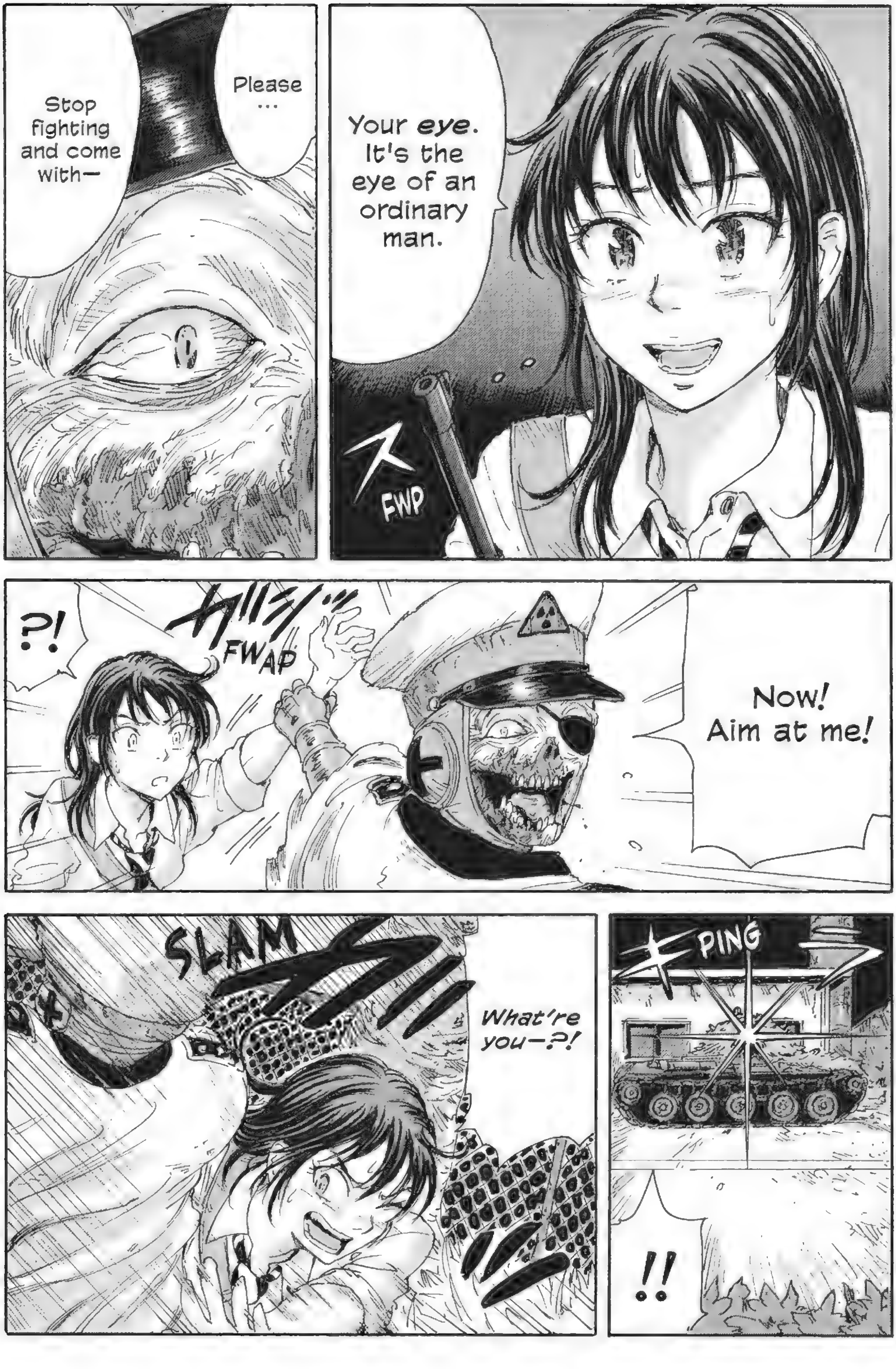

How much longer until we're done loading up?!
RATATATA
RAAA
RAAA
Gunfire! Intercept them!
Commander, maybe you should take shelter.
Very well.
SWSH
Ibaa-raaa!
Over here! I'm over heeere!
Shut up!
Save me, Ibara!
!
There she is!
Ibara!
Aha... they're gonna try an' escape on the tank!

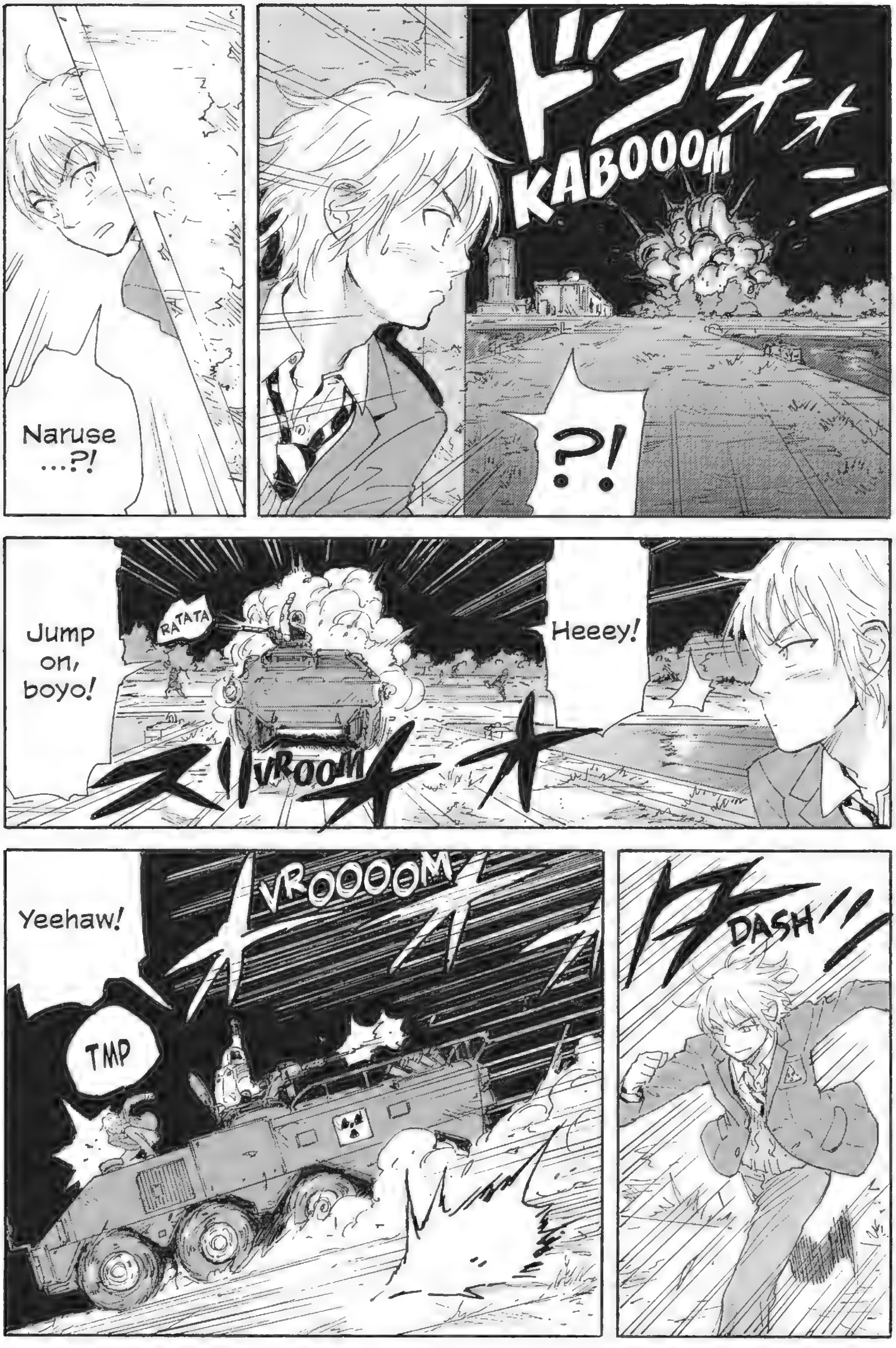

I'm comin', Aoi!
ガリッ
GWSH
!!
ギギ…
Ugh …!
GWSSH
Hng…!
TMP
TMP
…
I can see right through your plans.
We are both from the JGSDF.
ギ
GWSH
ギ
We've *both* been trained to protect our home country.

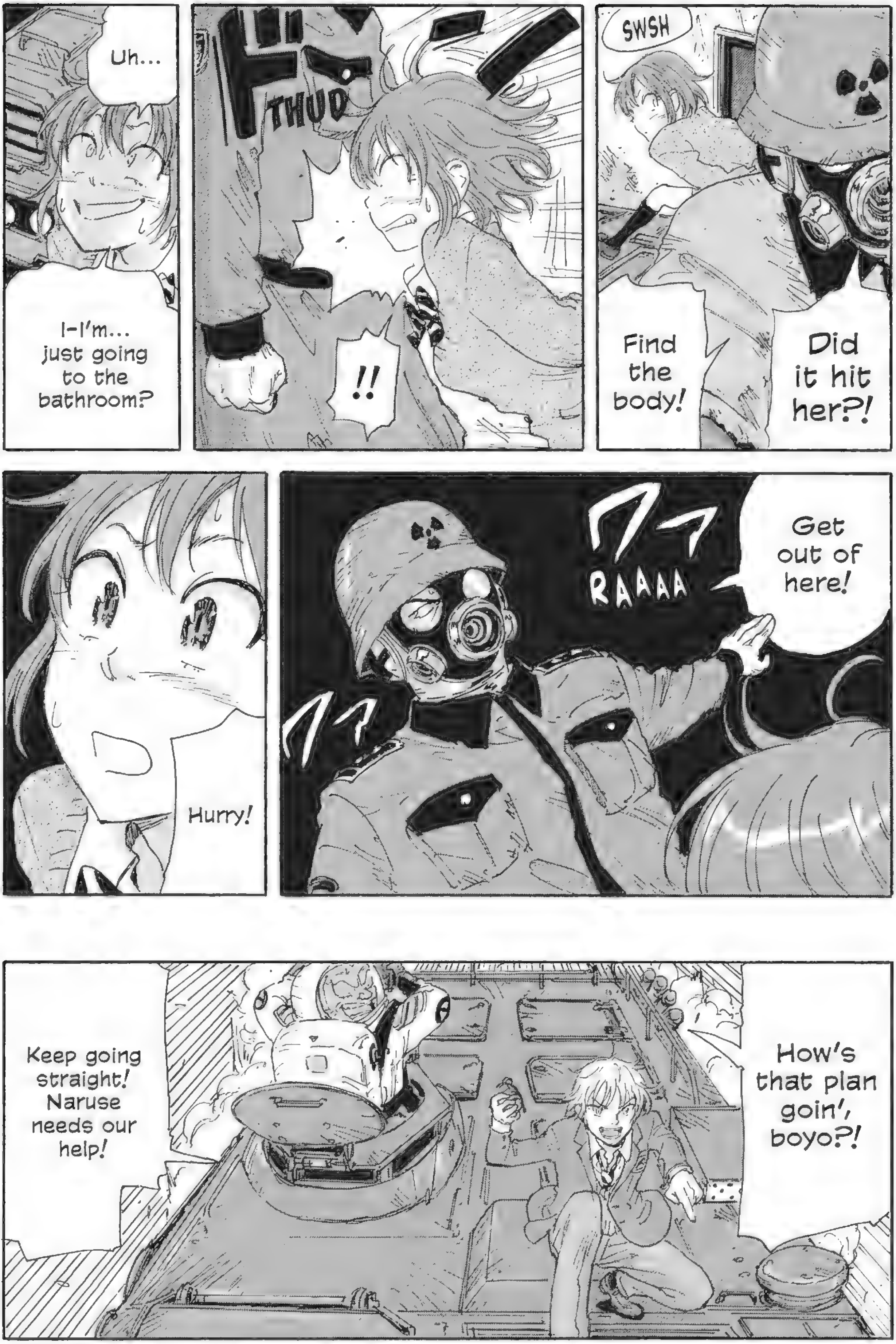

Don't you dare lump me in...
FWSHH
...with you!
WHAM
SWSH
WHUMP
Guh ...
?!
KOFF
HACK

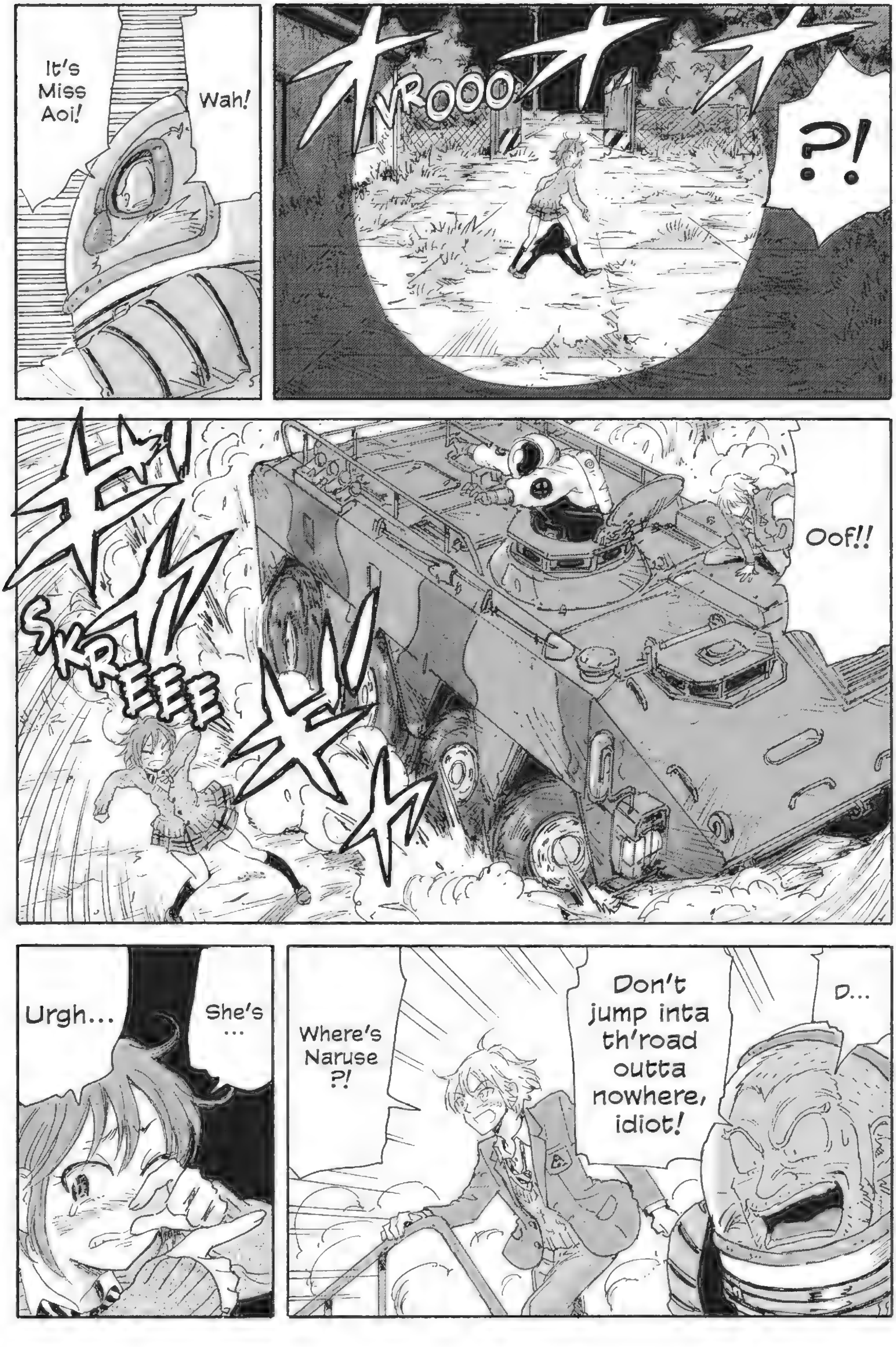

...
You...
You don't have an oxygen tank?!
...
WOBBLE
HACK
KOFF
Do you understand now?
We do not fear death.
HUFF
HUFF
Why ...?
What would make you—?
Heh heh ...
FAWP

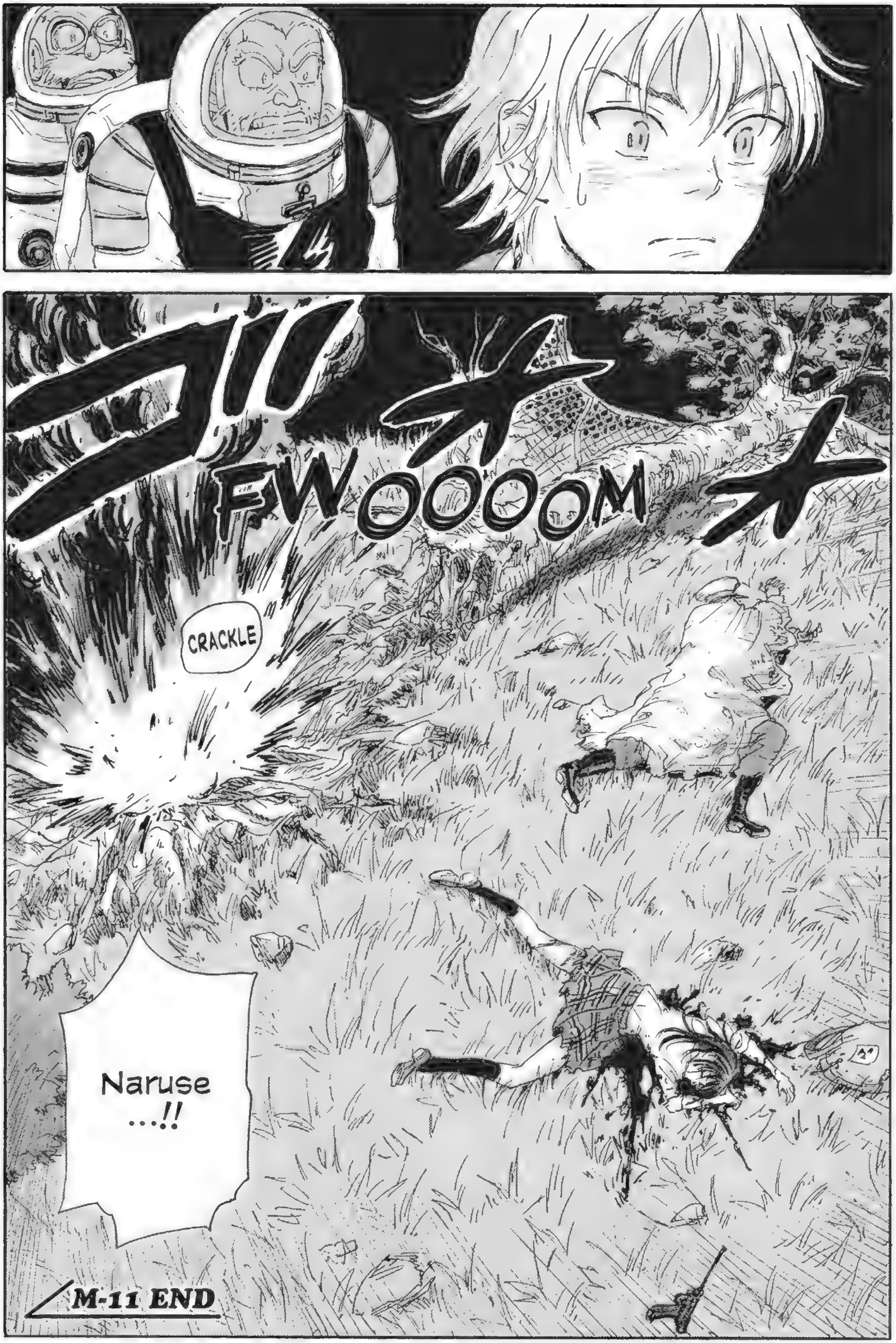

You came here to save people, yes?
POP SSSSH
Then perhaps you should know more about them.
FWUMP
FSSSH
'Tis a simple thing to lose one's humanity.
FSSSH
Thank goodness ...


Your eye. It's the eye of an ordinary man.
FWP
Please ...
Stop fighting and come with—
Now! Aim at me!
FWAP
?!
PING
!!
SLAM
What're you—?!

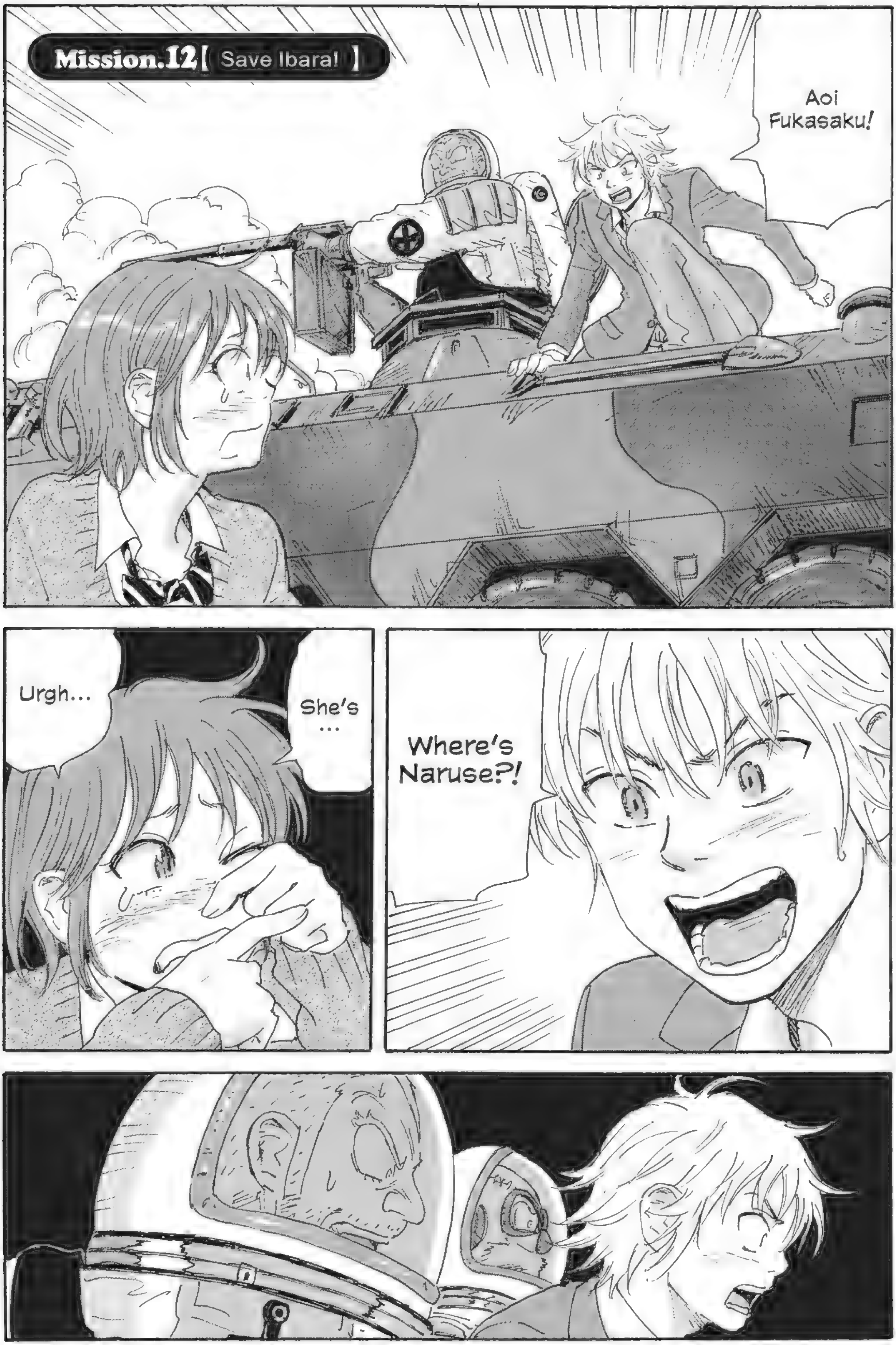

ドゴォォー
KABOOOM
?!
Naruse ...?!
Heeey!
RATATA
Jump on, boyo!
ズオオ
VROOOM
ダッ
DASH
ズオオ
VROOOOM
Yeehaw!
TMP

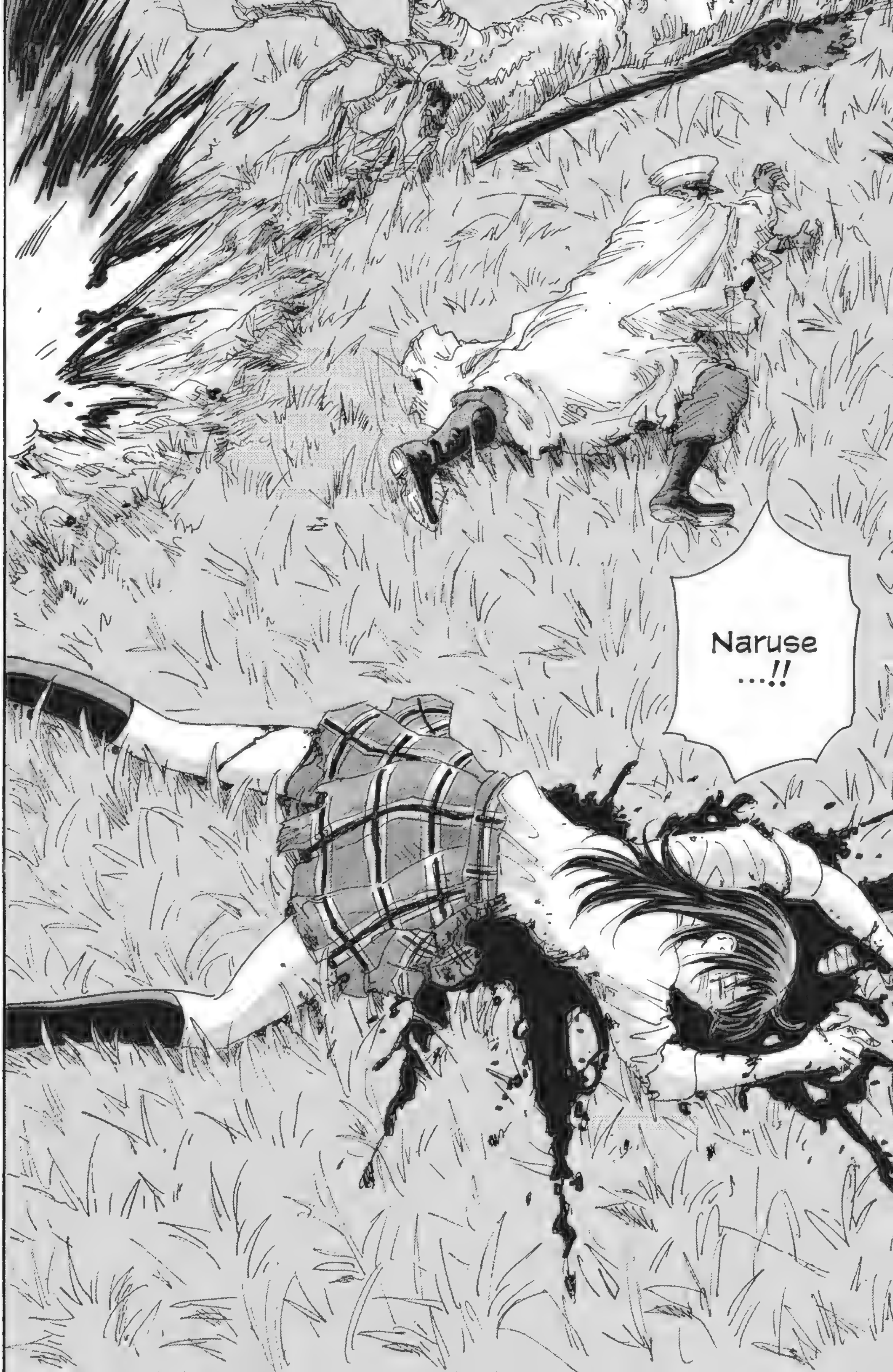

Uh...
I-I'm... just going to the bathroom?
THUD
!!
SWSH
Find the body!
Did it hit her?!
Hurry!
RAAAA
Get out of here!
Keep going straight! Naruse needs our help!
How's that plan goin', boyo?!

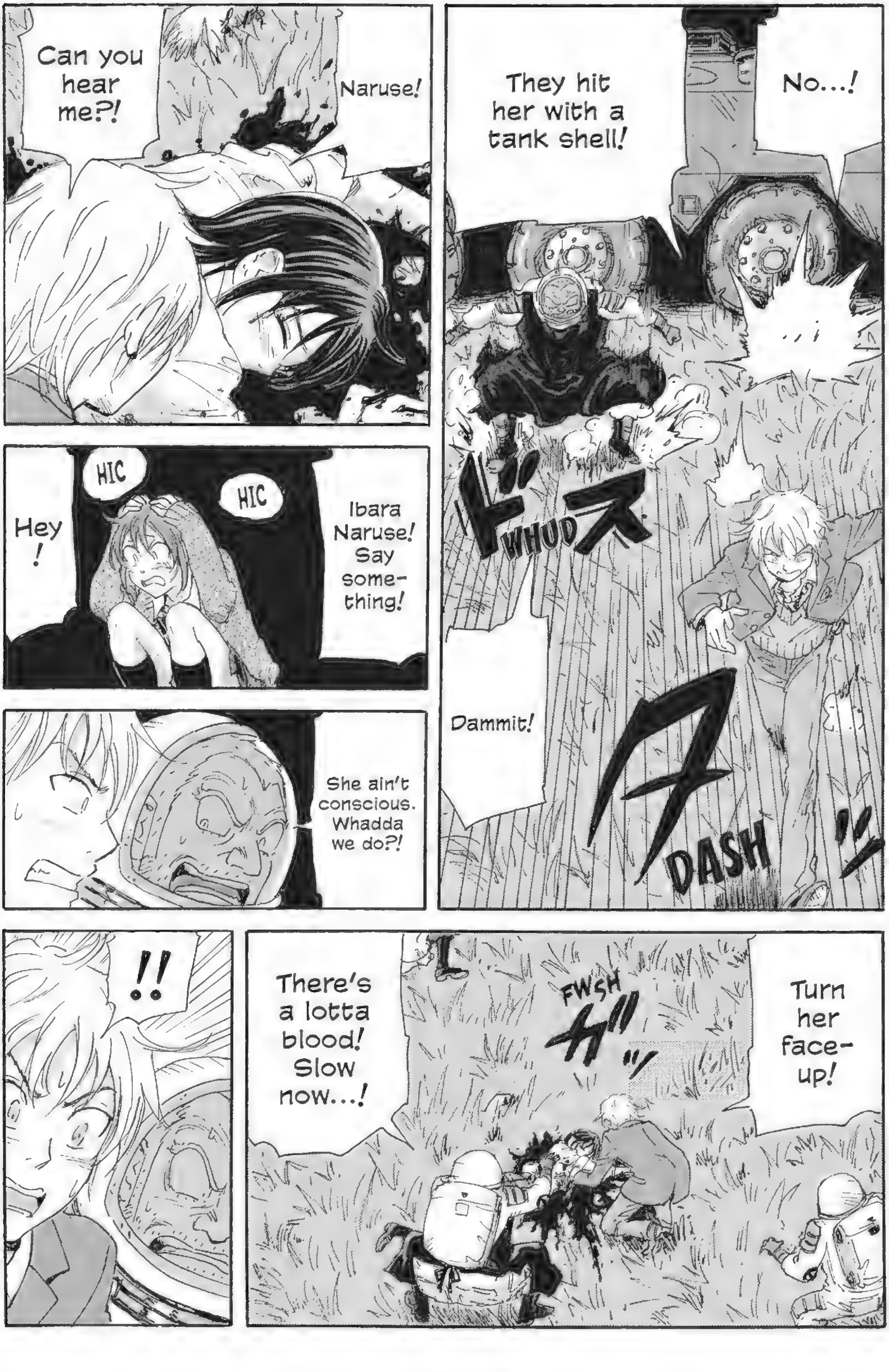

VROOO
?!
Wah!
It's Miss Aoi!
Oof!!
SKREEE
D...
Don't jump inta th'road outta nowhere, idiot!
Where's Naruse ?!
She's ...
Urgh...

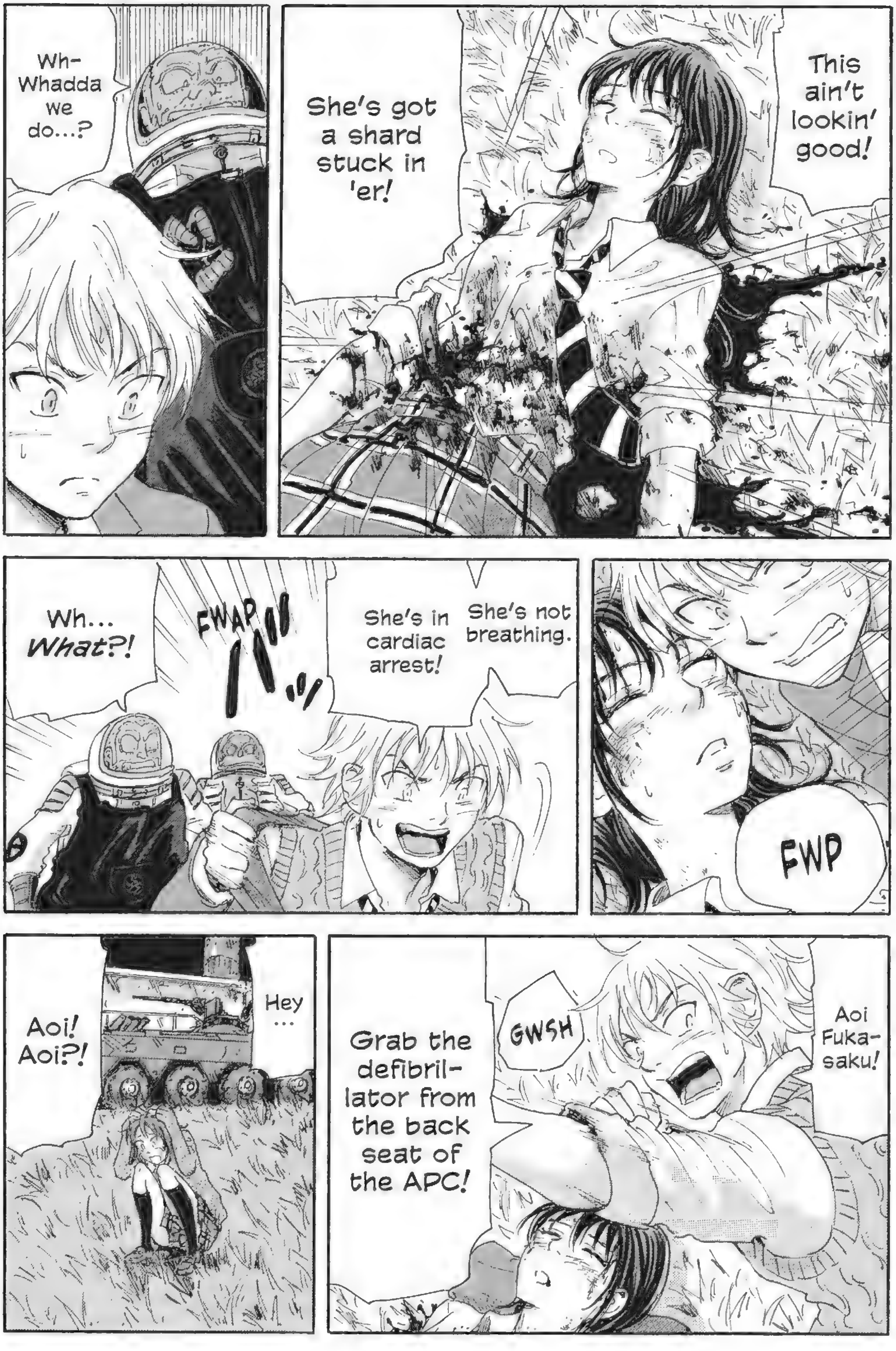

ゴオオオ
FWOOOOM
CRACKLE
Naruse ...!!
M-11 END

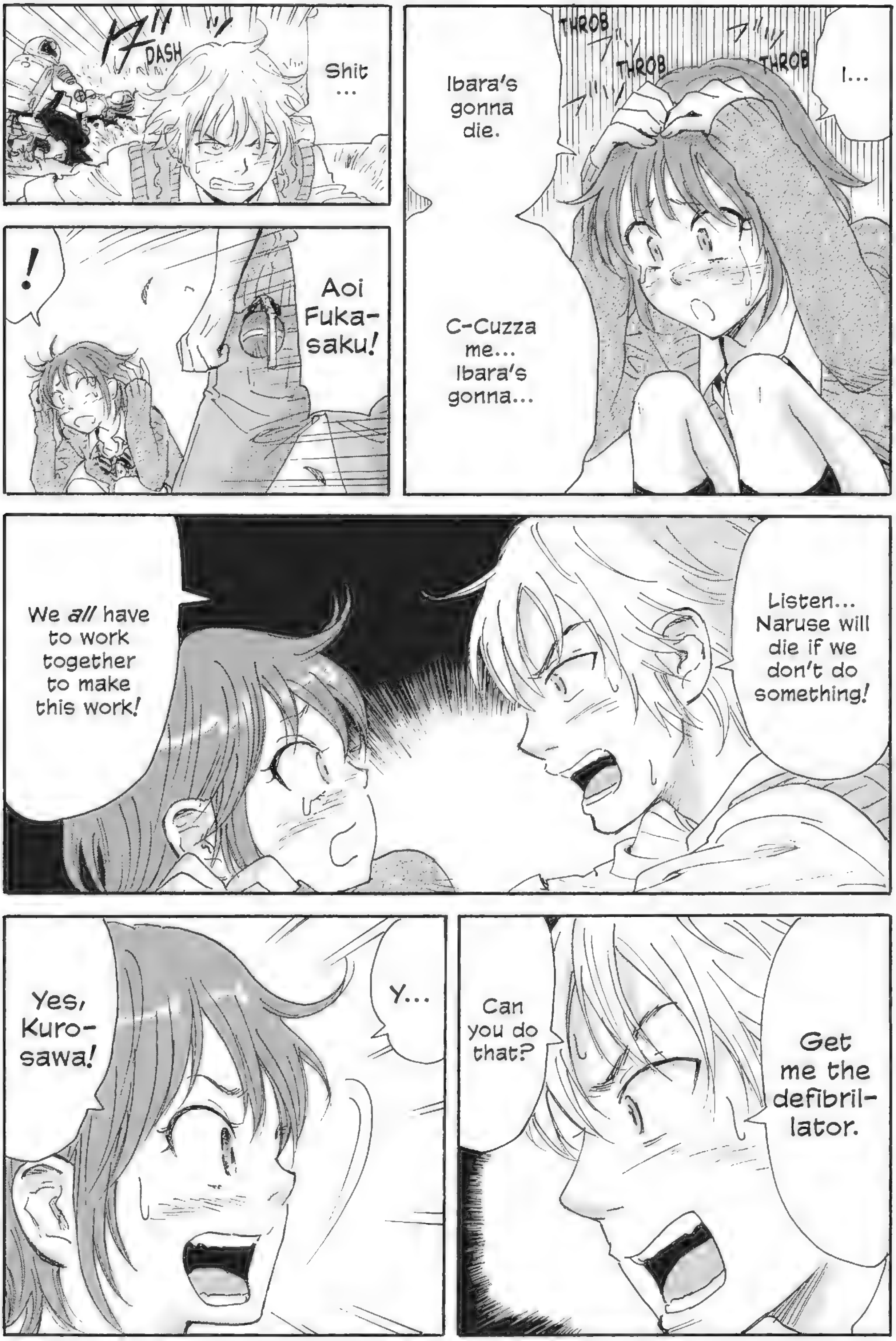
Mission.12 [Save Ibara!]

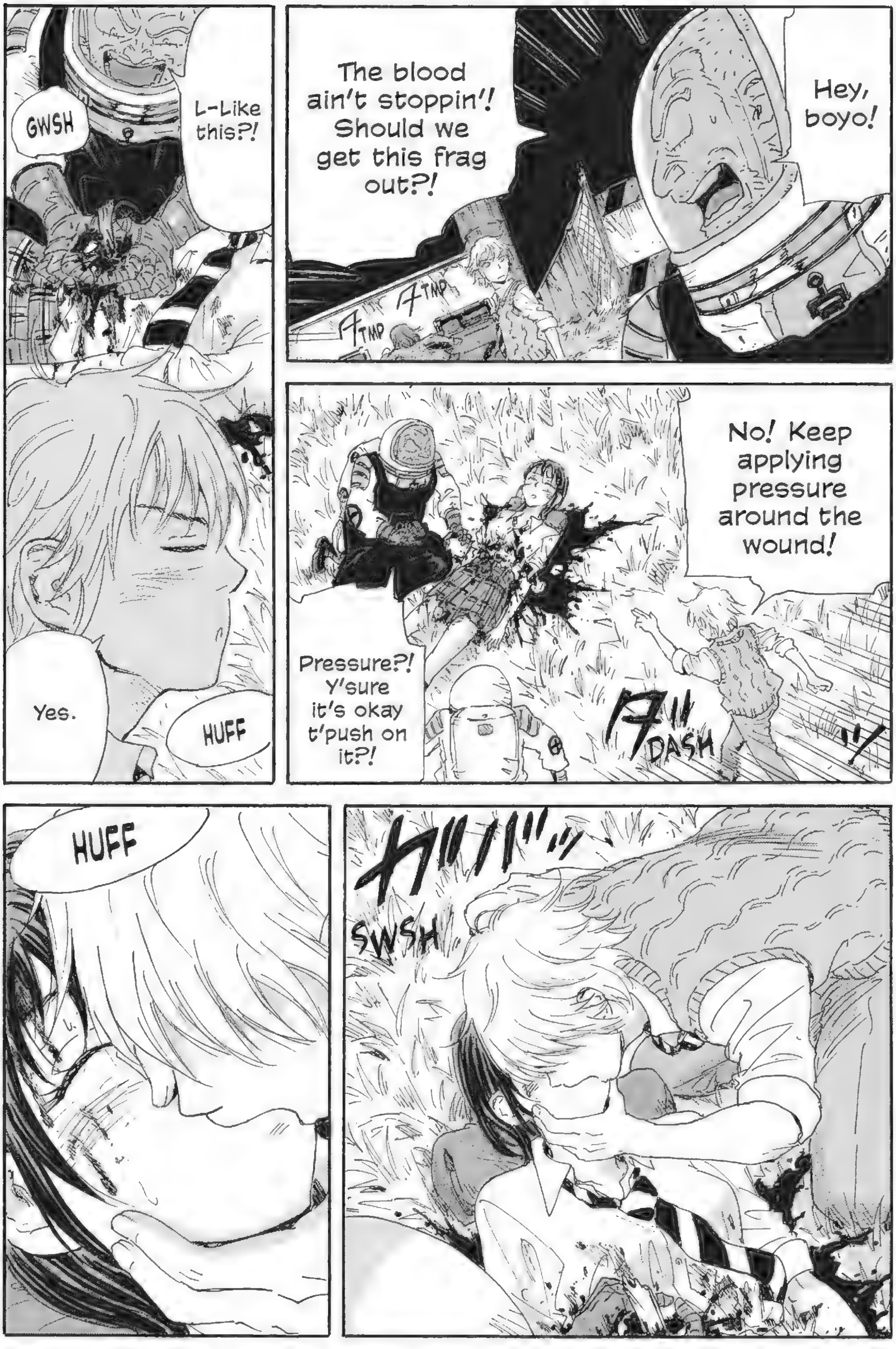

Aoi Fukasaku!
Where's Naruse?!
Urgh...
She's ...

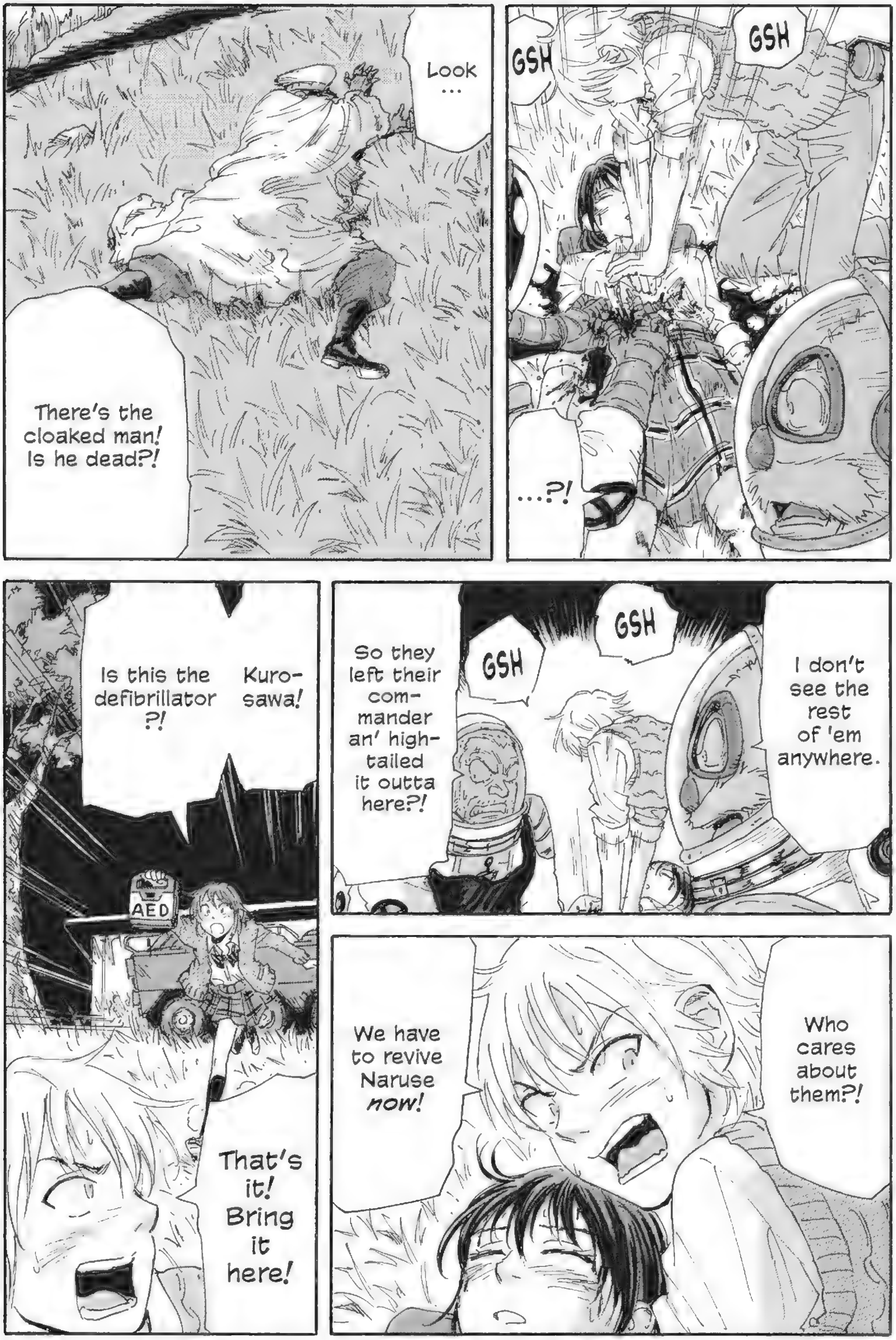

Naruse ...!!

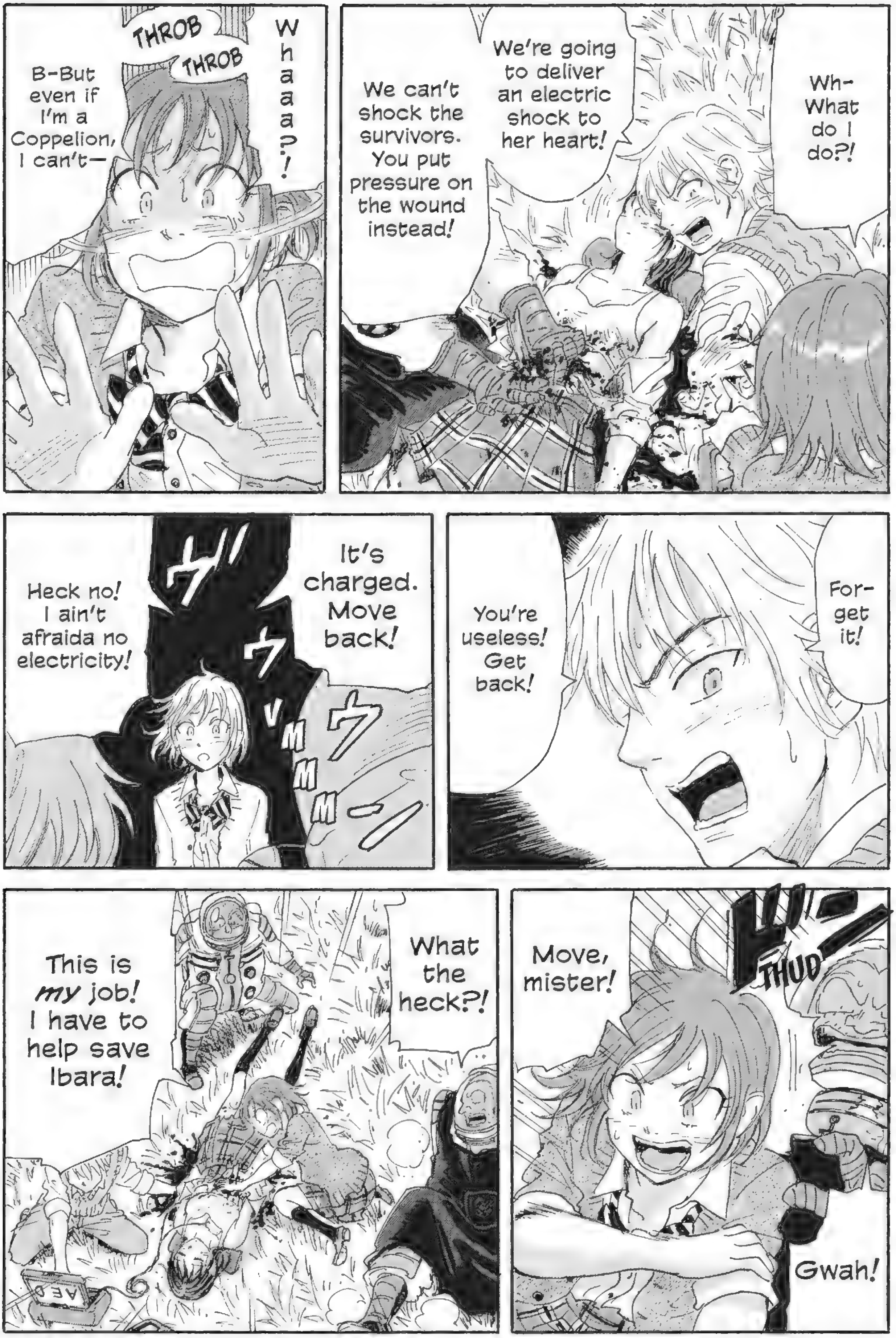

No...!
They hit her with a tank shell!
ドス
WHUD
Dammit!
ダ
DASH
Naruse!
Can you hear me?!
Ibara Naruse! Say something!
HIC
HIC
Hey!
She ain't conscious. Whadda we do?!
Turn her face-up!
FWSH
There's a lotta blood! Slow now...!
!!


This ain't lookin' good!
She's got a shard stuck in 'er!
Wh- Whadda we do...?
FWP
She's not breathing.
She's in cardiac arrest!
FWAP
Wh... *What?!*
Aoi Fuka-saku!
GWSH
Grab the defibril-lator from the back seat of the APC!
Hey...
Aoi! Aoi?!


THROB
THROB
THROB
I...
Ibara's gonna die.
C-Cuzza me... Ibara's gonna...
DASH
Shit...
Aoi Fuka-saku!
!
Listen... Naruse will die if we don't do something!
We *all* have to work together to make this work!
Get me the defibril-lator.
Can you do that?
Y...
Yes, Kuro-sawa!


Hey, boyo!
The blood ain't stoppin'! Should we get this frag out?!
TMP
TMP
L-Like this?!
GWSH
No! Keep applying pressure around the wound!
Pressure?! Y'sure it's okay t'push on it?!
DASH
Yes.
HUFF
SWSH
HUFF


GSH
GSH
...?!
Look ...
There's the cloaked man! Is he dead?!
I don't see the rest of 'em anywhere.
GSH
GSH
So they left their commander an' high-tailed it outta here?!
Who cares about them?!
We have to revive Naruse *now!*
Kurosawa!
Is this the defibrillator?!
AED
That's it! Bring it here!


Wh- What do I do?!
We're going to deliver an electric shock to her heart!
We can't shock the survivors. You put pressure on the wound instead!
Whaaa?!
THROB
THROB
B-But even if I'm a Coppelion, I can't—
For-get it!
You're useless! Get back!
It's charged. Move back!
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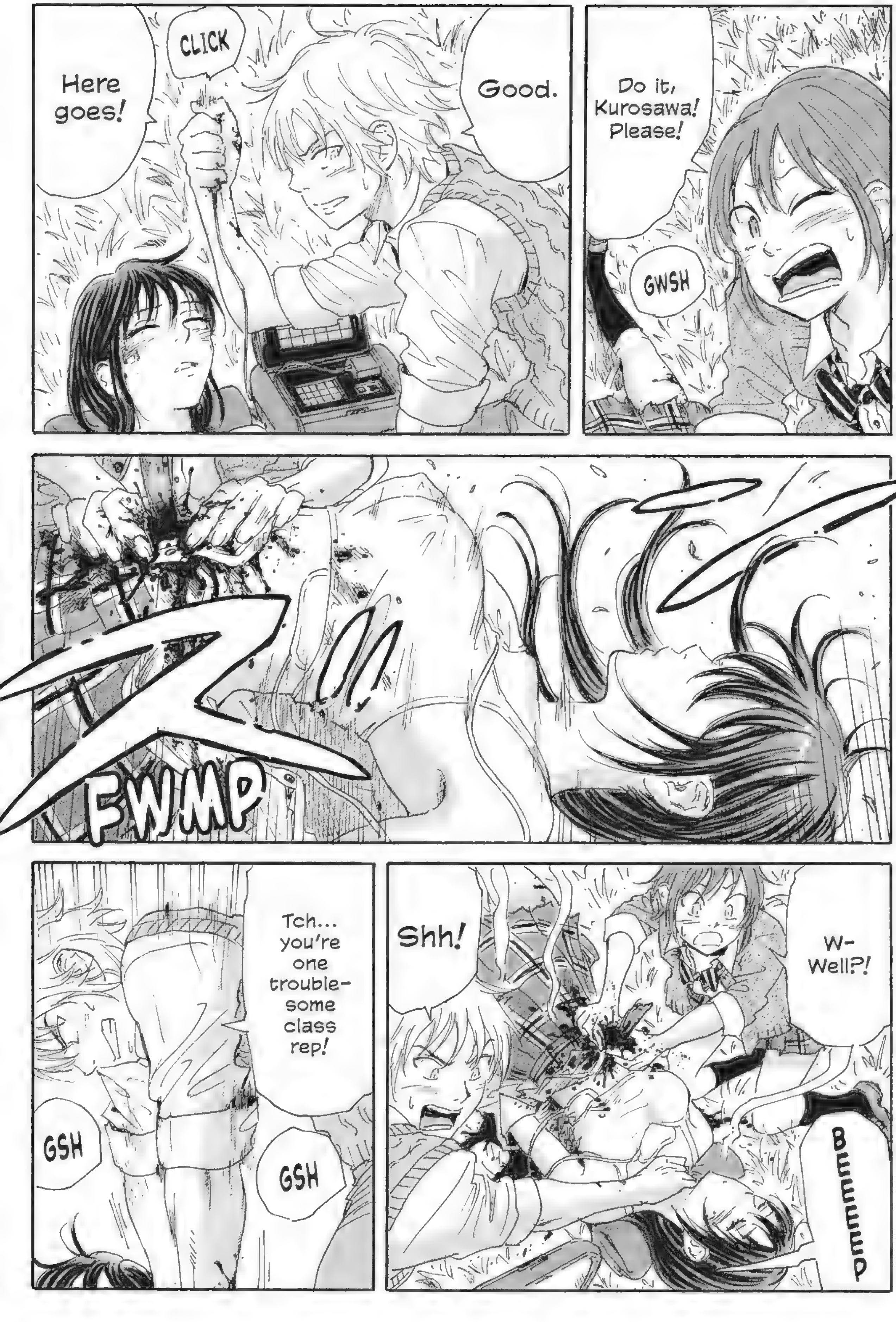
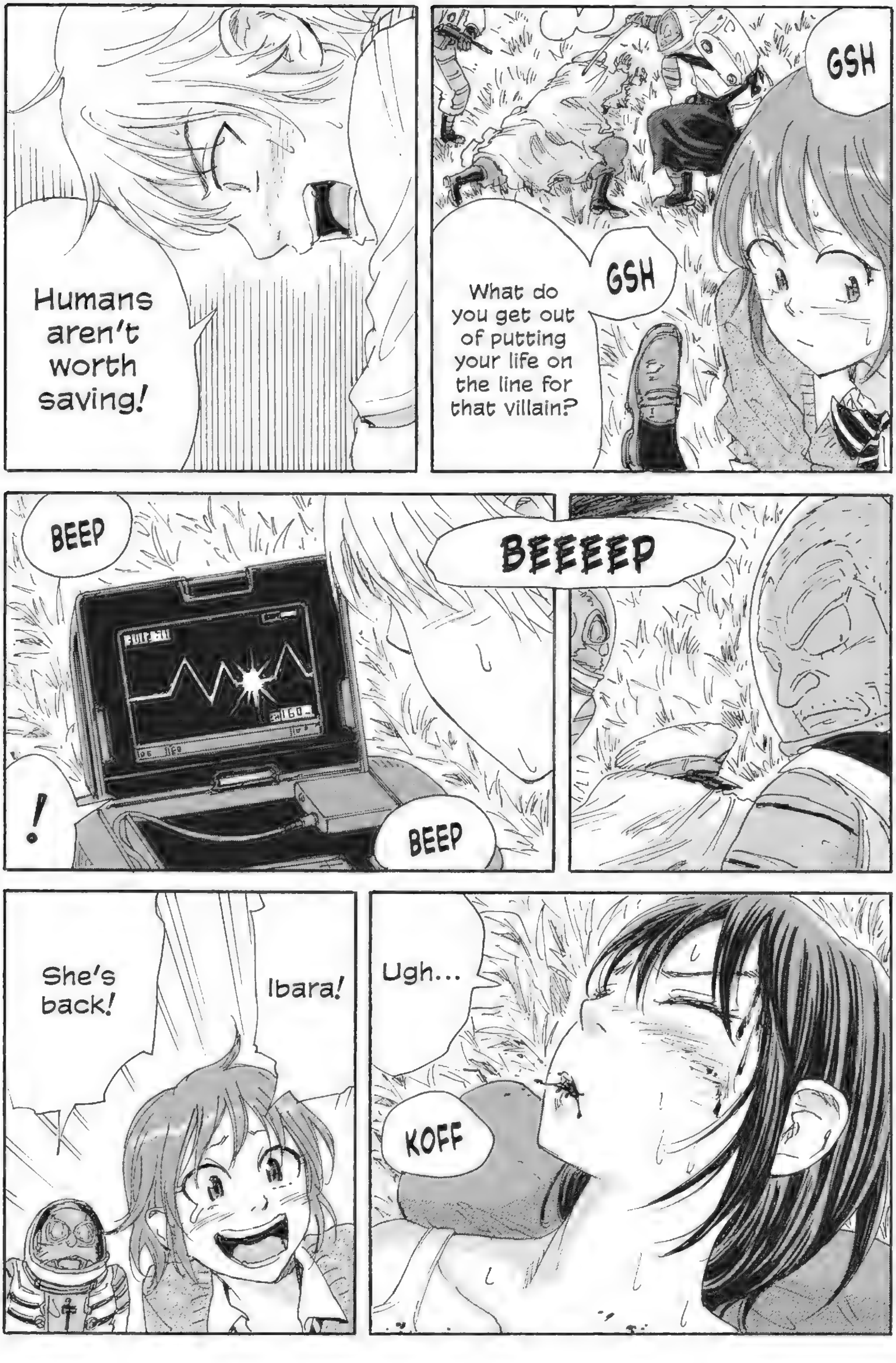
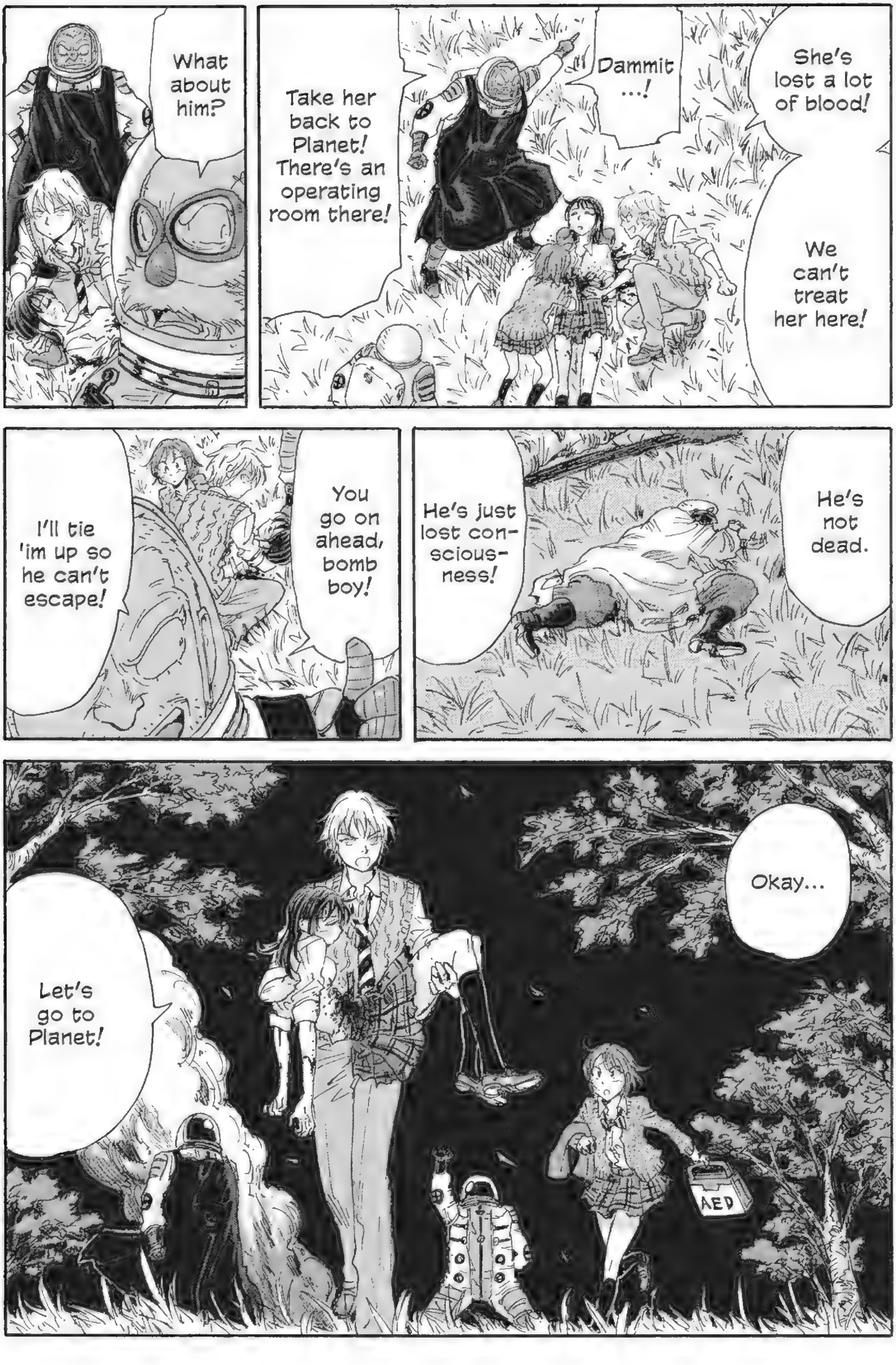
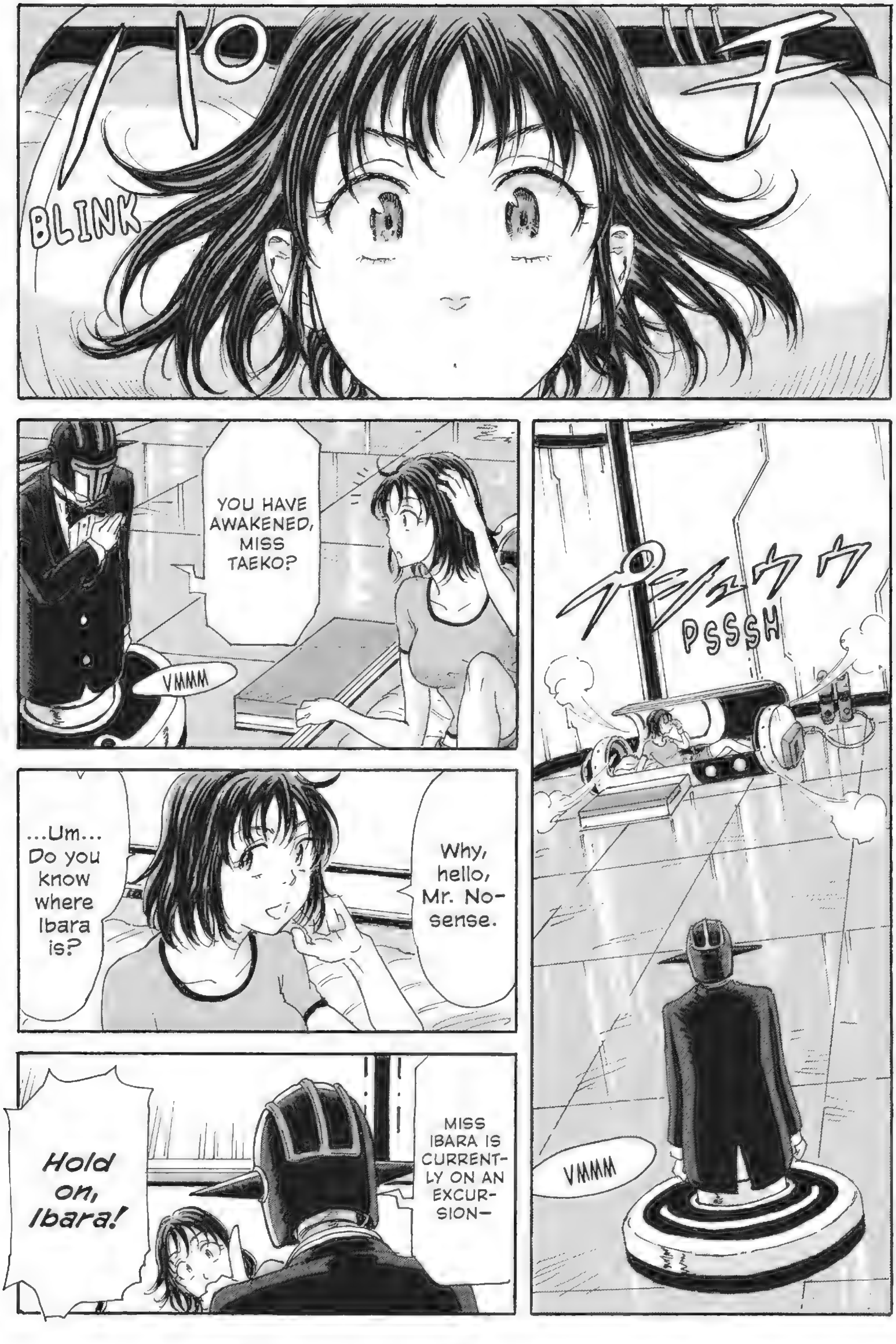
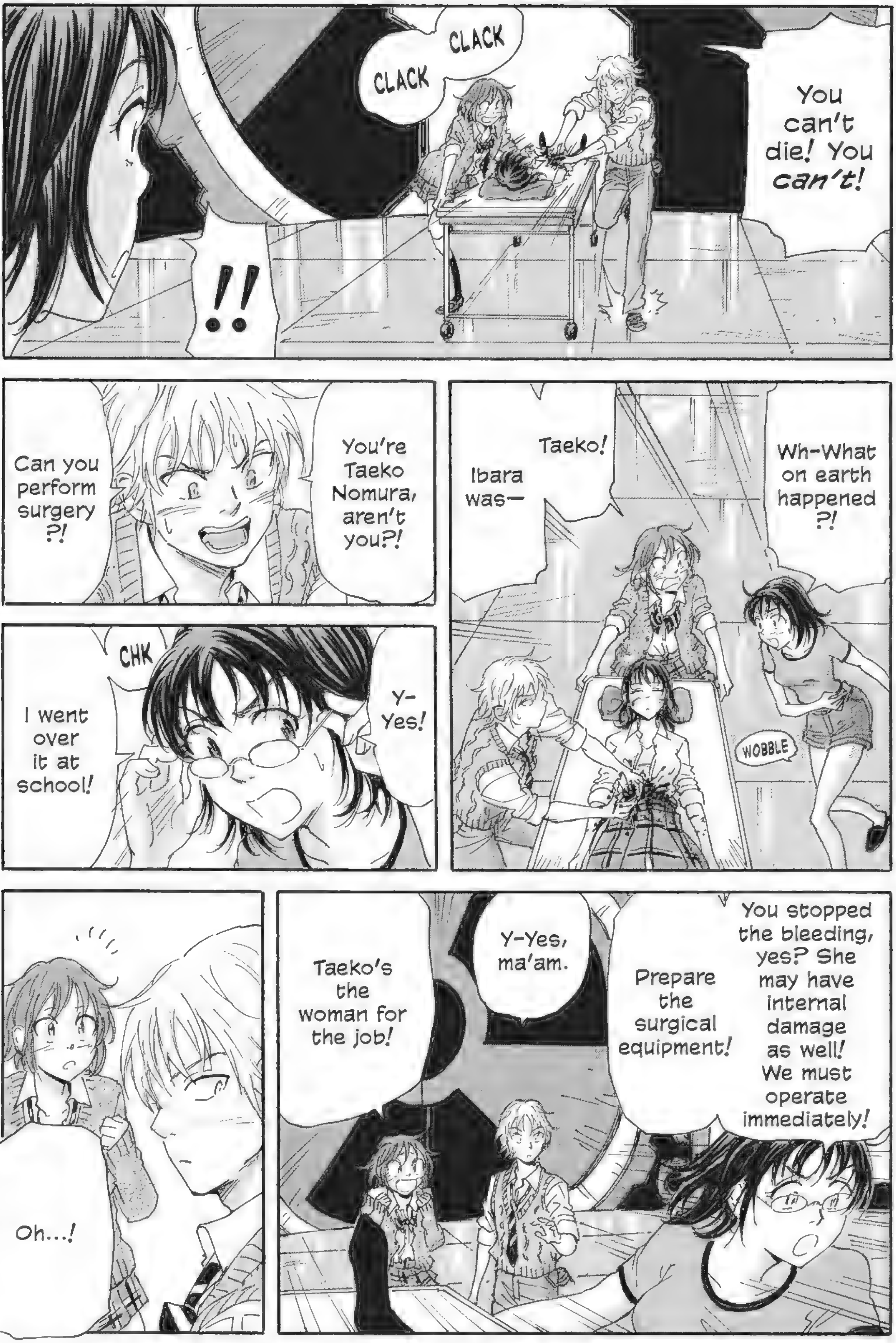
ウ
VMMMM—!
Heck no! I ain't afraida no electricity!
Move, mister!
THUD
Gwah!
What the heck?!
This is *my* job! I have to help save Ibara!
AED

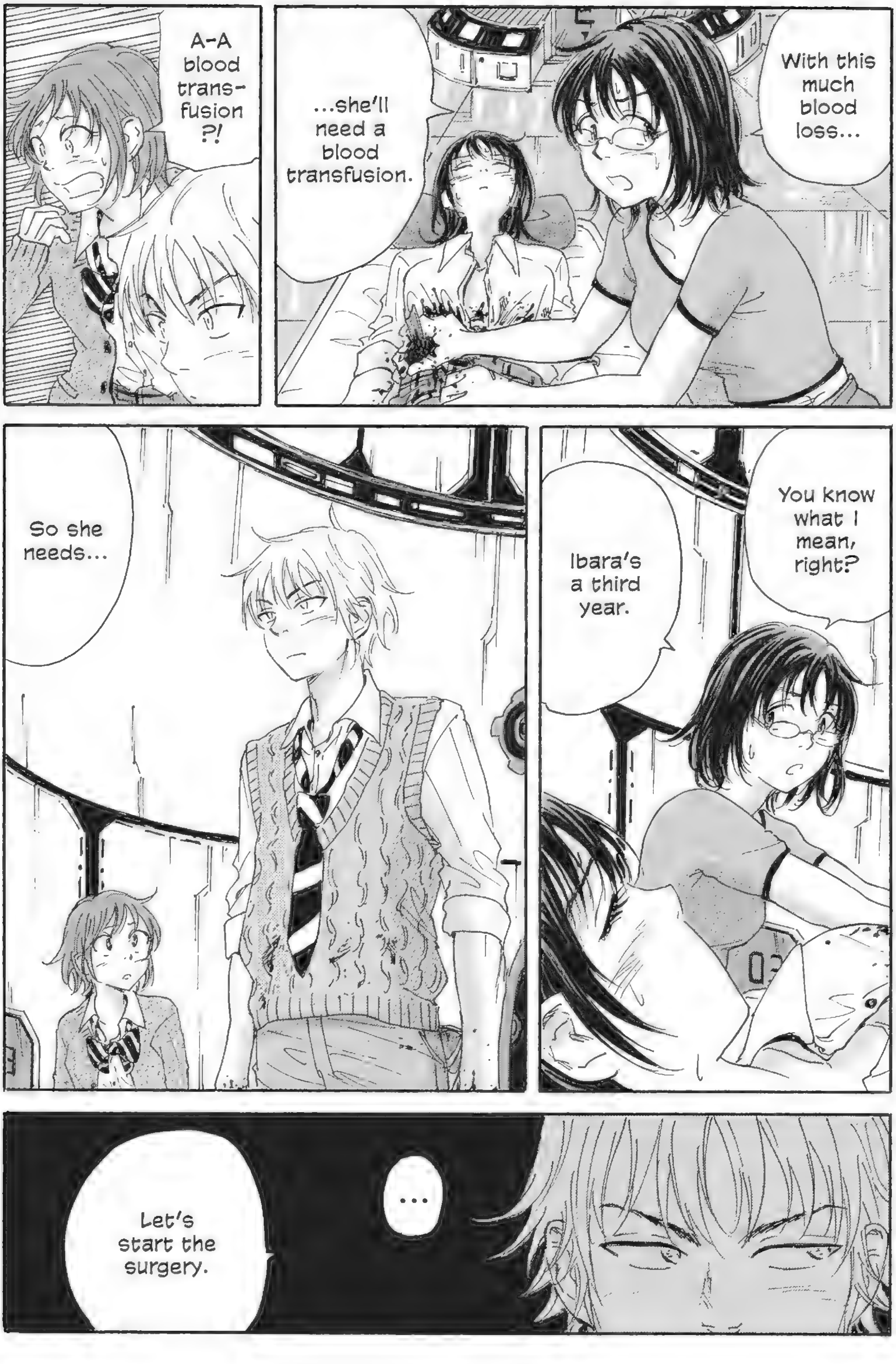

Do it, Kurosawa! Please!
GWSH
Good.
CLICK
Here goes!
FWMP
W-Well?!
Shh!
BEEEEEP
Tch... you're one troublesome class rep!
GSH
GSH

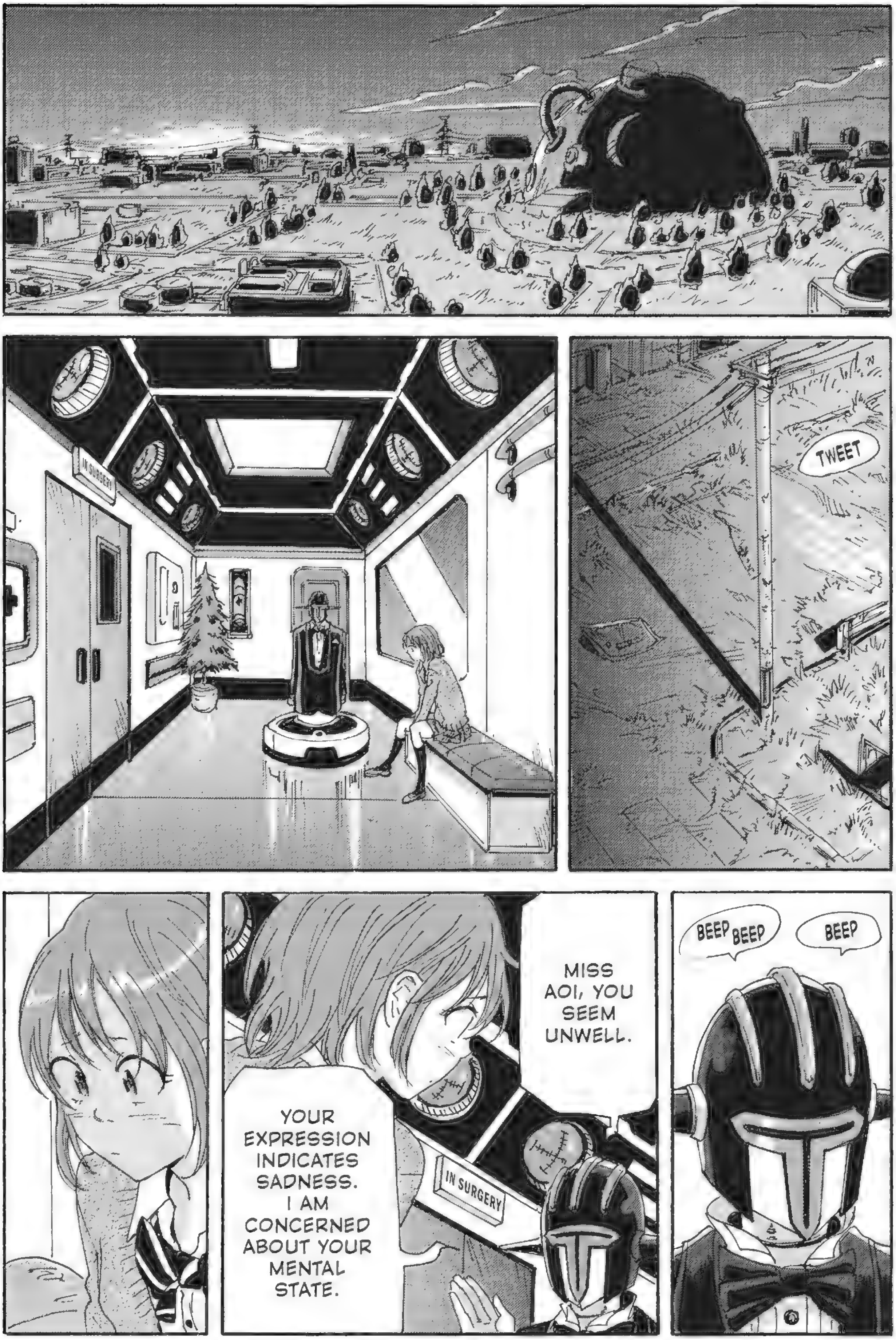

GSH
GSH
What do you get out of putting your life on the line for that villain?
Humans aren't worth saving!
BEEEEP
BEEP
!
BEEP
Ugh...
KOFF
Ibara!
She's back!

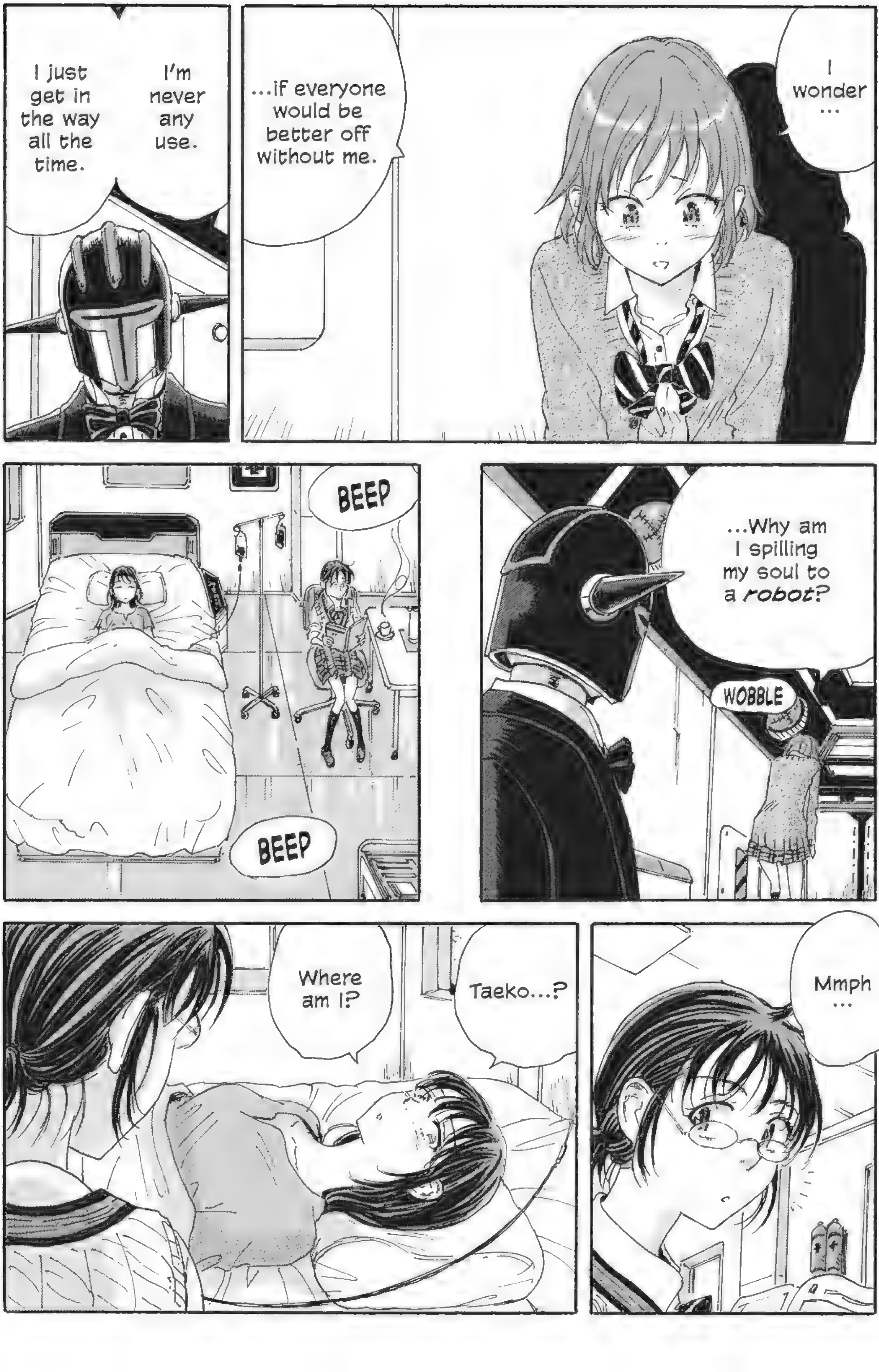

She's lost a lot of blood!
We can't treat her here!
Dammit ...!
Take her back to Planet! There's an operating room there!
What about him?
He's not dead.
He's just lost consciousness!
You go on ahead, bomb boy!
I'll tie 'im up so he can't escape!
Okay...
Let's go to Planet!
AED

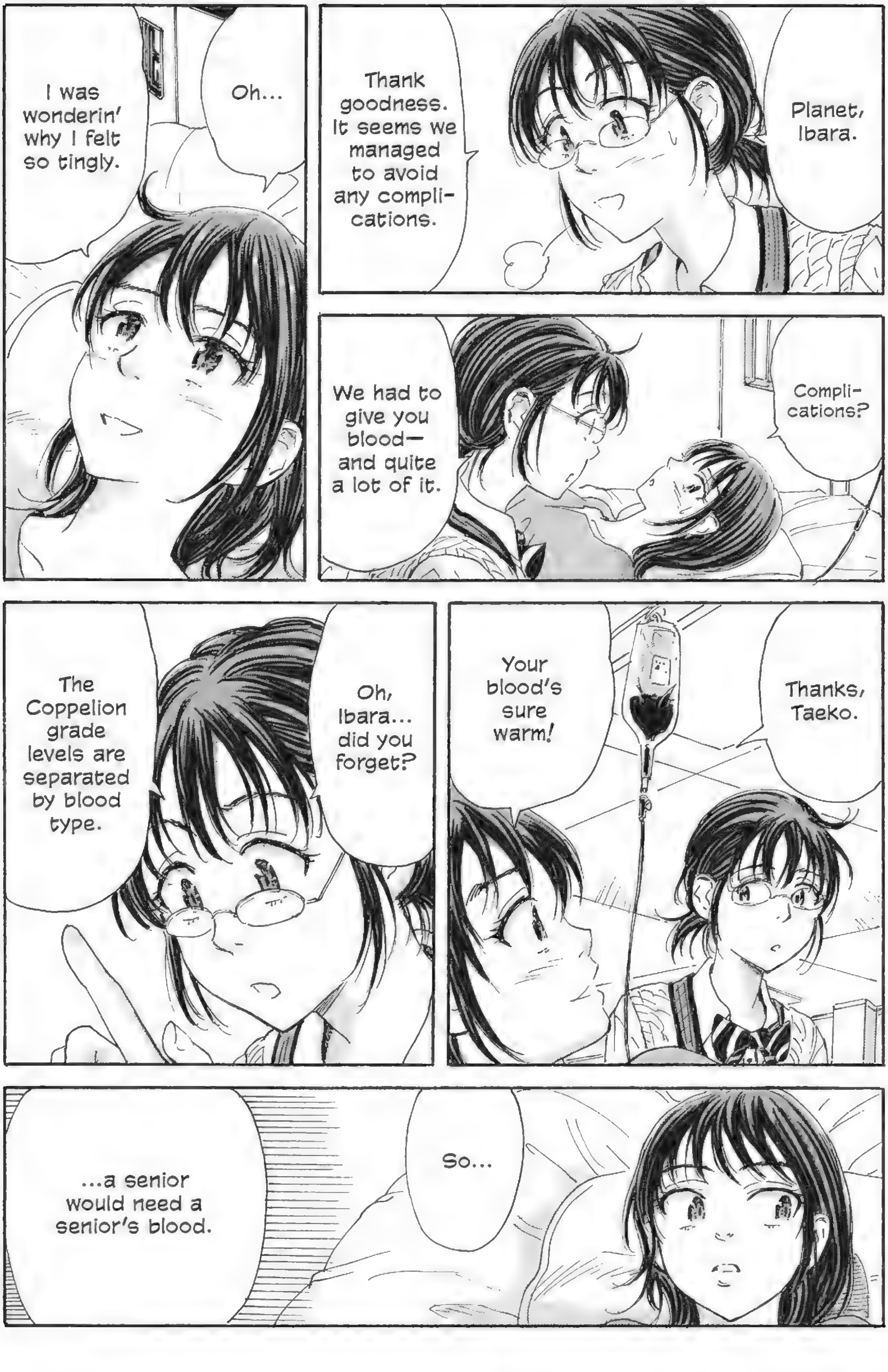

パチ
BLINK
プシュウウ
PSSSH
VMMM
YOU HAVE AWAKENED, MISS TAEKO?
VMMM
Why, hello, Mr. No-sense.
...Um... Do you know where Ibara is?
MISS IBARA IS CURRENTLY ON AN EXCURSION—
Hold on, Ibara!

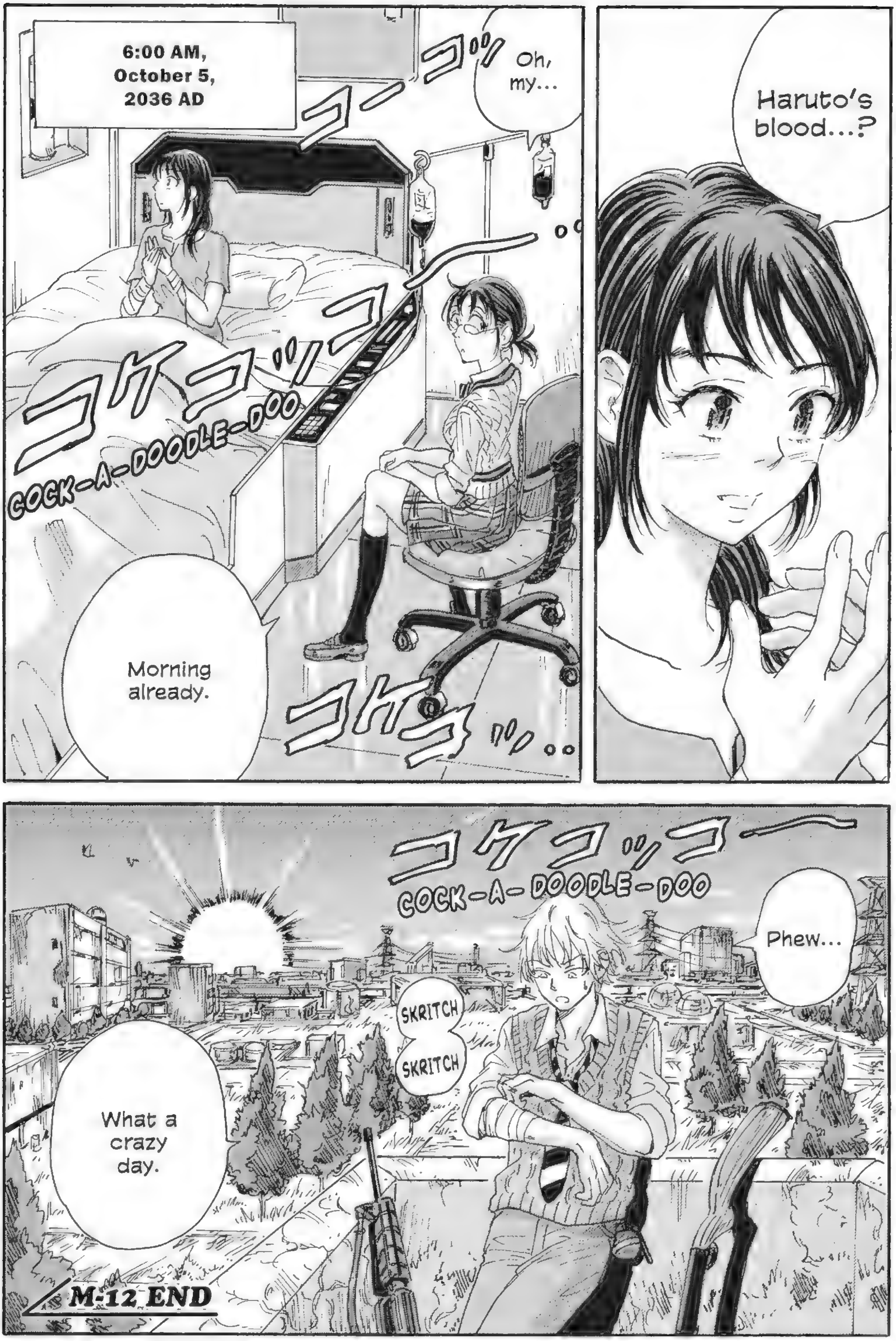

CLACK
CLACK
You can't die! You *can't!*
!!
Wh-What on earth happened?!
Taeko!
Ibara was—
WOBBLE
You're Taeko Nomura, aren't you?!
Can you perform surgery?!
Y-Yes!
CHK
I went over it at school!
You stopped the bleeding, yes? She may have internal damage as well! We must operate immediately!
Prepare the surgical equipment!
Y-Yes, ma'am.
Taeko's the woman for the job!
Oh...!


With this much blood loss...
...she'll need a blood transfusion.
A-A blood transfusion?!
You know what I mean, right?
Ibara's a third year.
So she needs...
...
Let's start the surgery.

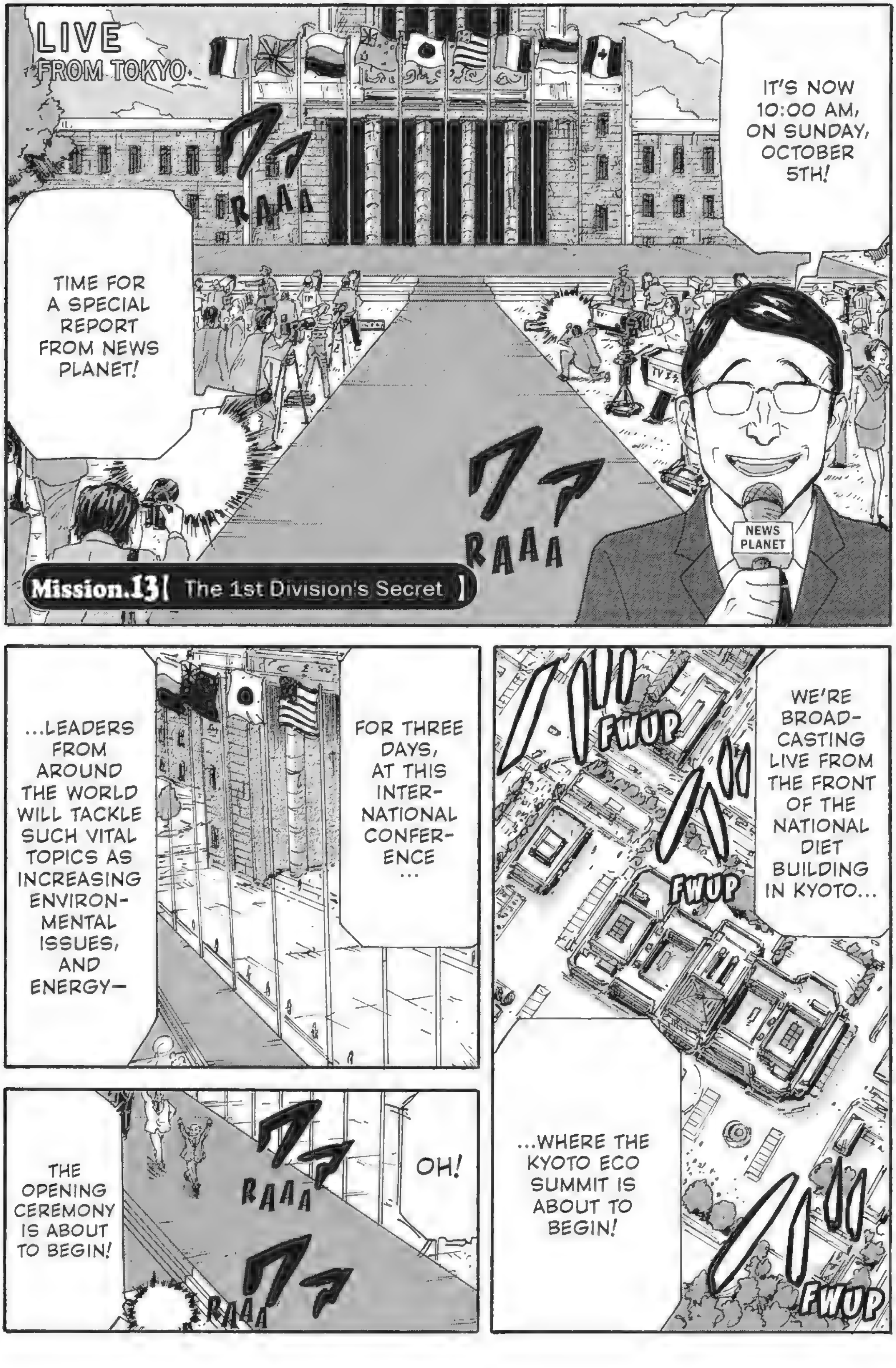

TWEET
IN SURGERY!
BEEP BEEP
BEEP
MISS AOI, YOU SEEM UNWELL.
YOUR EXPRESSION INDICATES SADNESS. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR MENTAL STATE.
IN SURGERY

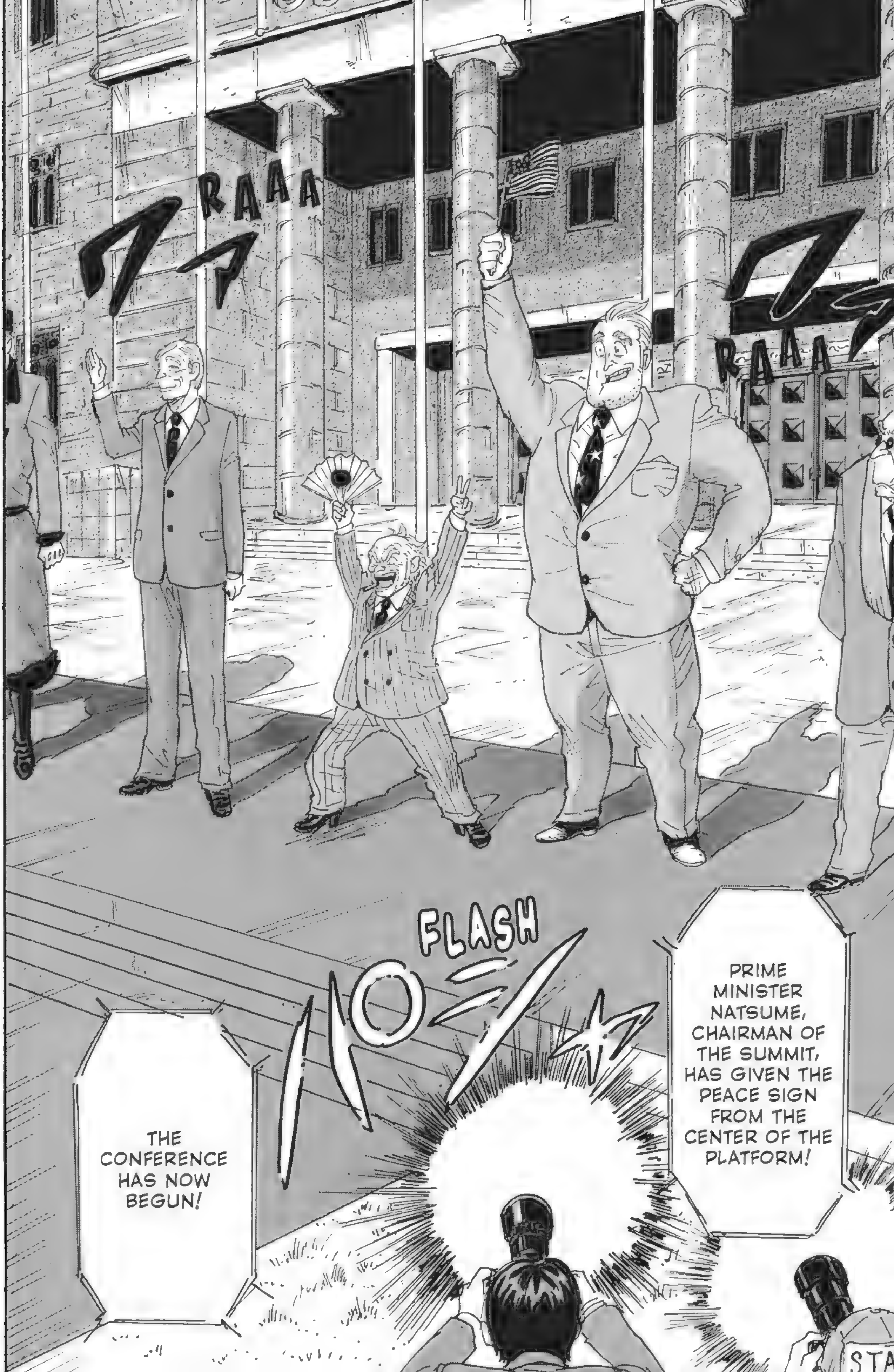

I wonder...
...if everyone would be better off without me.
I'm never any use.
I just get in the way all the time.
...Why am I spilling my soul to a *robot*?
WOBBLE
BEEP
BEEP
Mmph...
Taeko...?
Where am I?

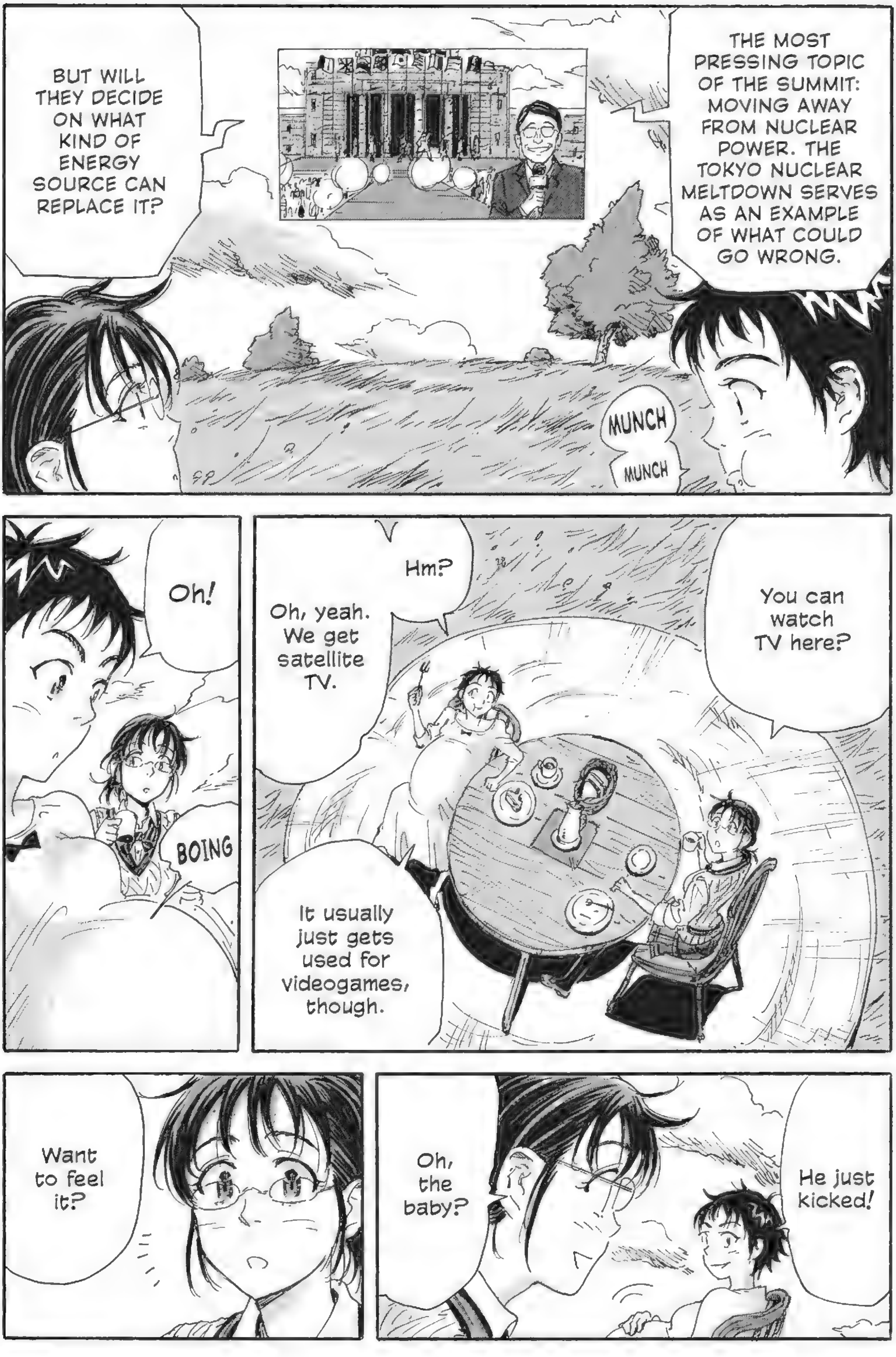

Planet, Ibara.
Thank goodness. It seems we managed to avoid any complications.
Complications?
We had to give you blood—and quite a lot of it.
Oh...
I was wonderin' why I felt so tingly.
Thanks, Taeko.
Your blood's sure warm!
Oh, Ibara... did you forget?
The Coppelion grade levels are separated by blood type.
So...
...a senior would need a senior's blood.

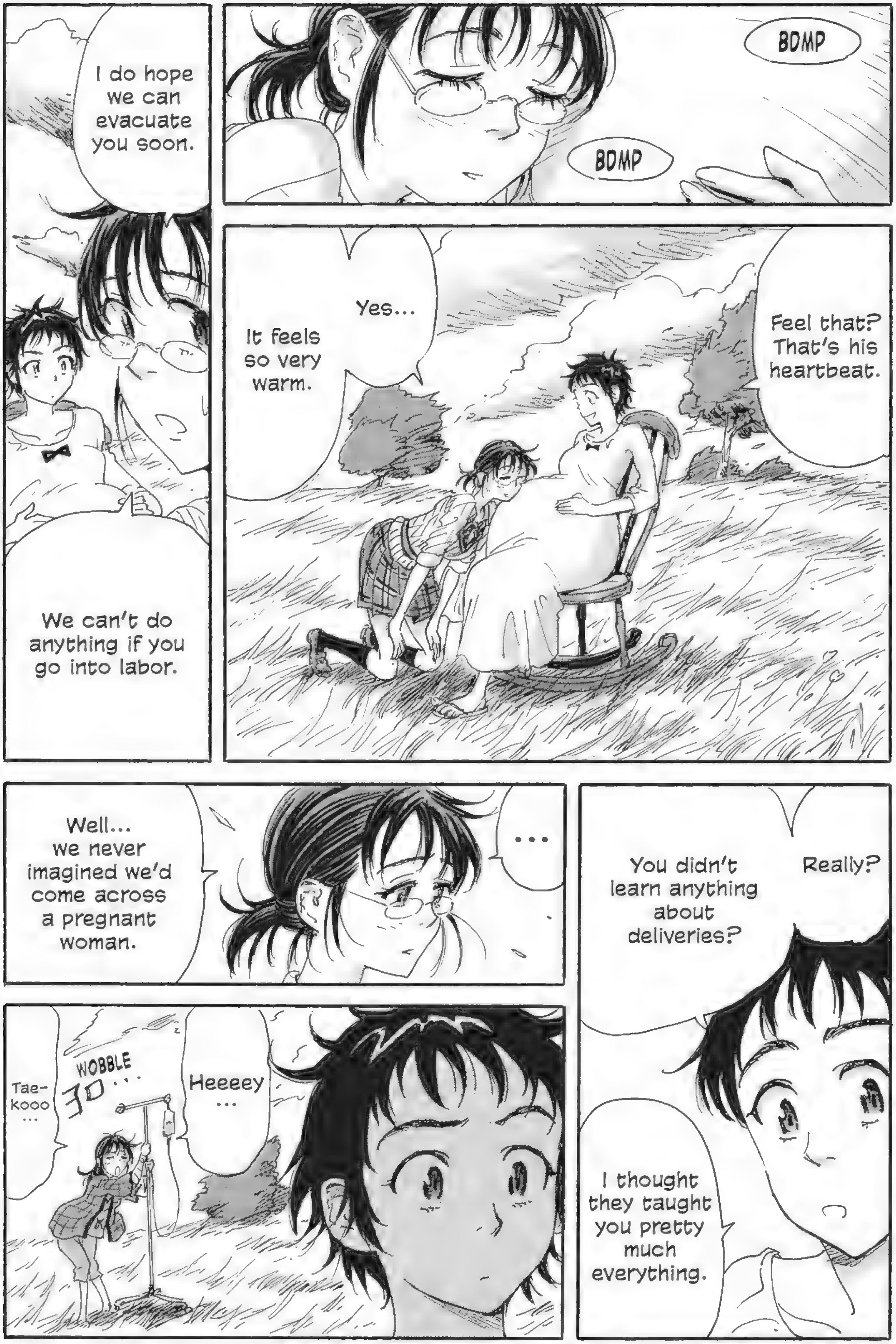

Haruto's blood...?
6:00 AM, October 5, 2036 AD
コーコッ
Oh, my...
コケコッコー
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO
Morning already.
コケコッ..
コケコッコー
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO
Phew...
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
What a crazy day.
M-12 END

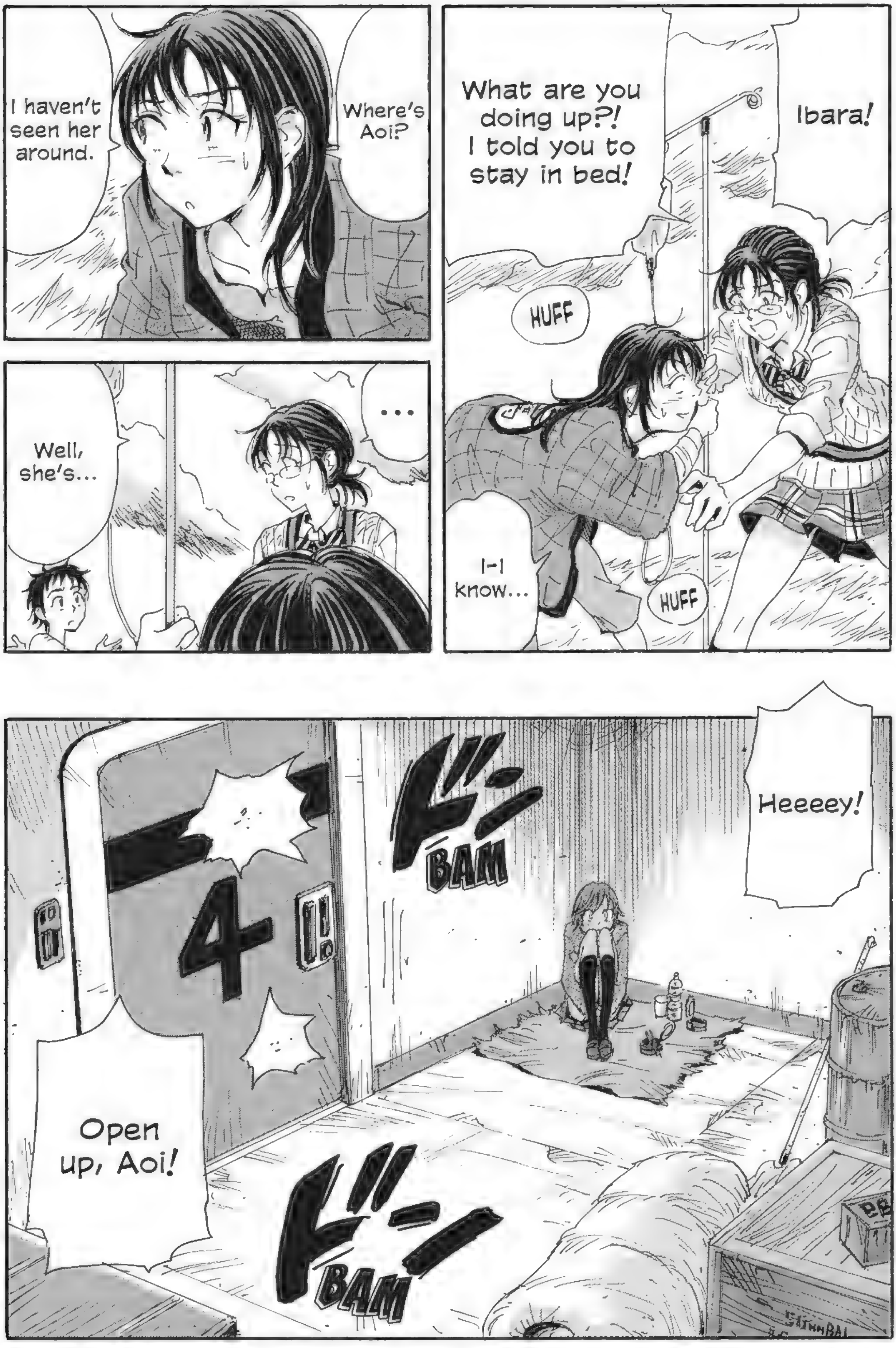
Mission.13 [The 1st Division's Secret]

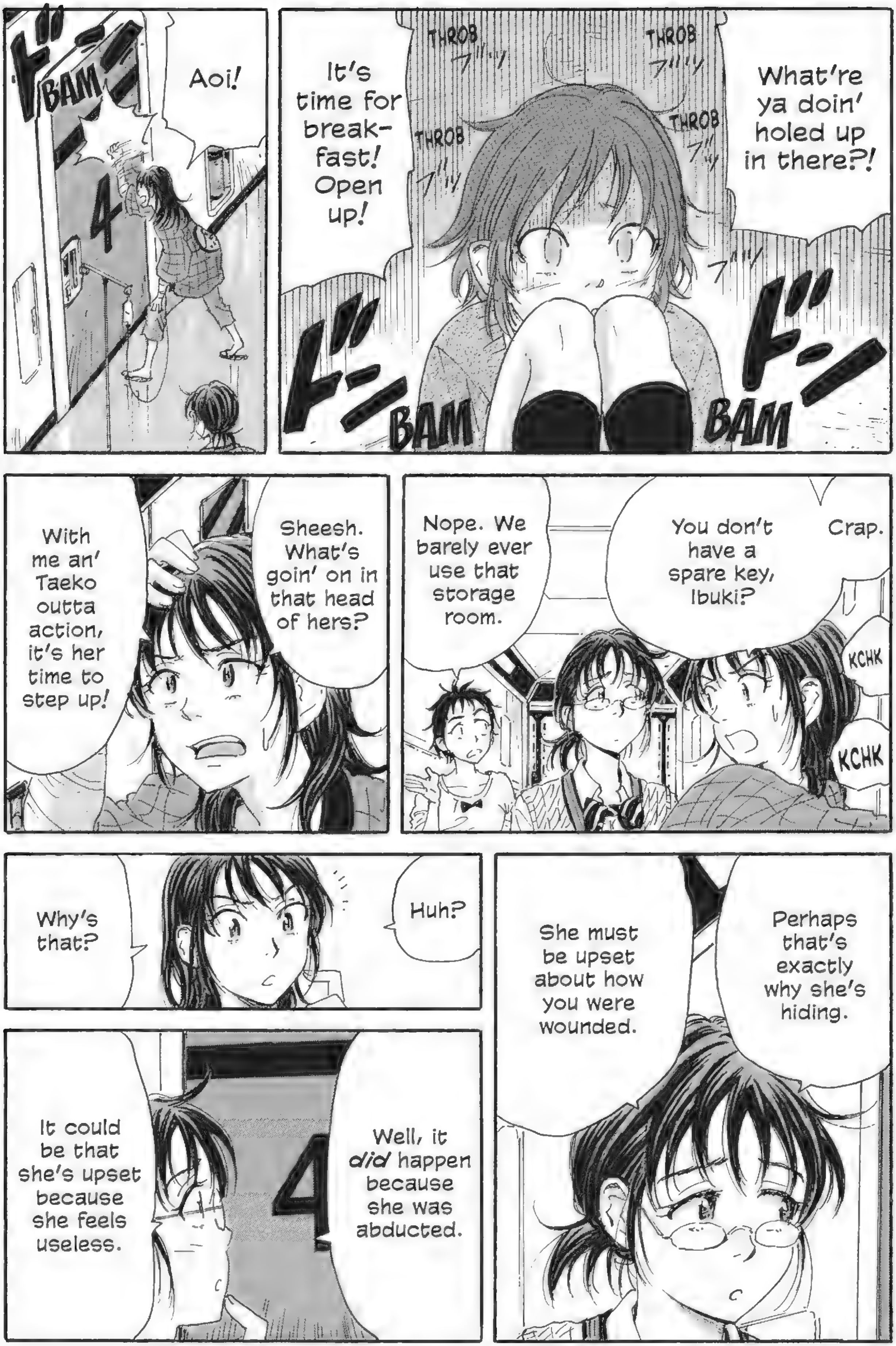

LIVE FROM TOKYO
IT'S NOW 10:00 AM, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH!
ワァ RAAA
TIME FOR A SPECIAL REPORT FROM NEWS PLANET!
ワァ RAAA
NEWS PLANET
TV
WE'RE BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE FRONT OF THE NATIONAL DIET BUILDING IN KYOTO...
FWUP
FWUP
...WHERE THE KYOTO ECO SUMMIT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
FWUP
FOR THREE DAYS, AT THIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE...
...LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL TACKLE SUCH VITAL TOPICS AS INCREASING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AND ENERGY—
ワァ RAAA
OH!
THE OPENING CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
ワァ RAAA

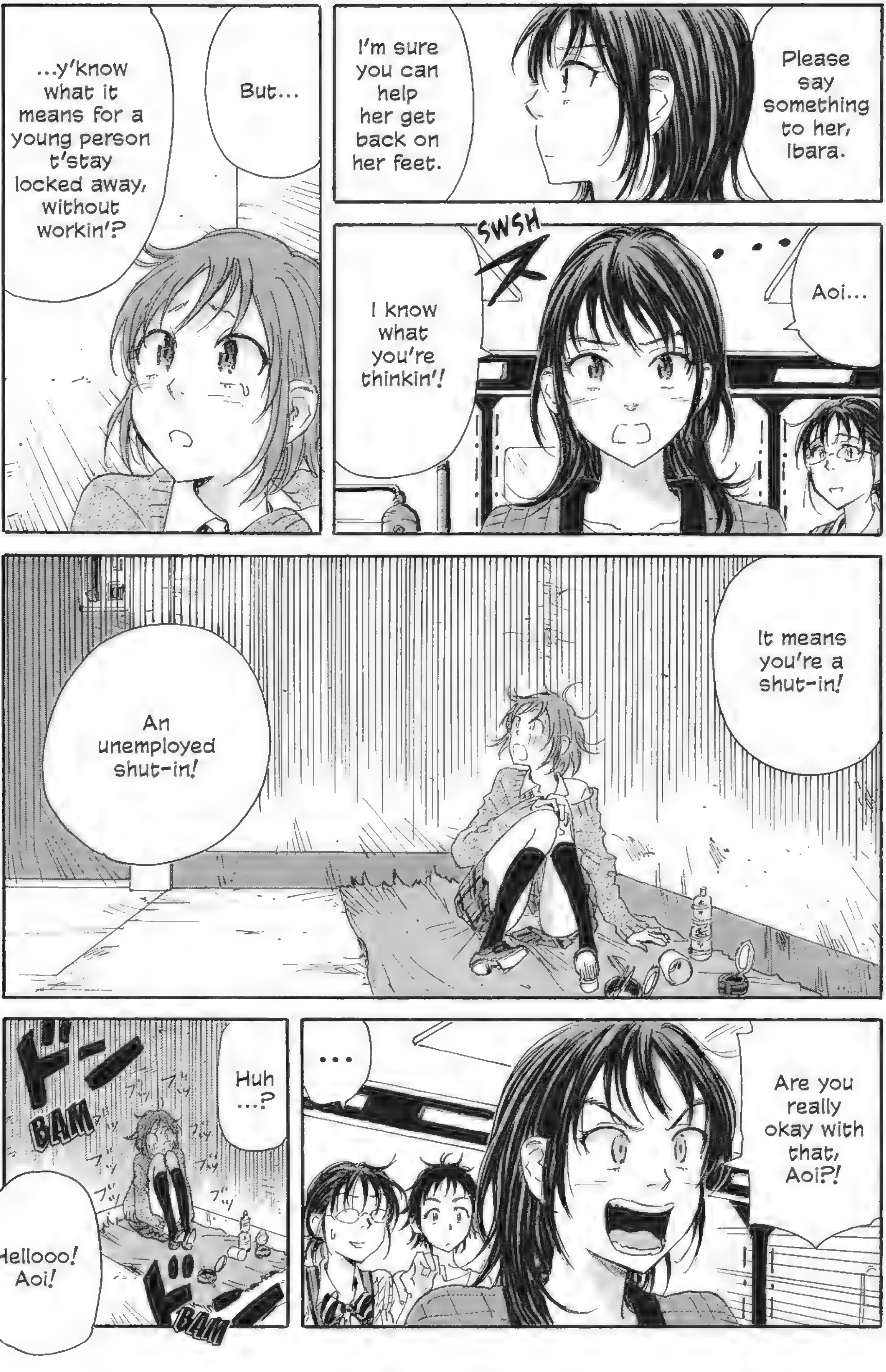

ワァ
RAAA
ワァ
RAAA
FLASH
PRIME MINISTER NATSUME, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUMMIT, HAS GIVEN THE PEACE SIGN FROM THE CENTER OF THE PLATFORM!
THE CONFERENCE HAS NOW BEGUN!
STA

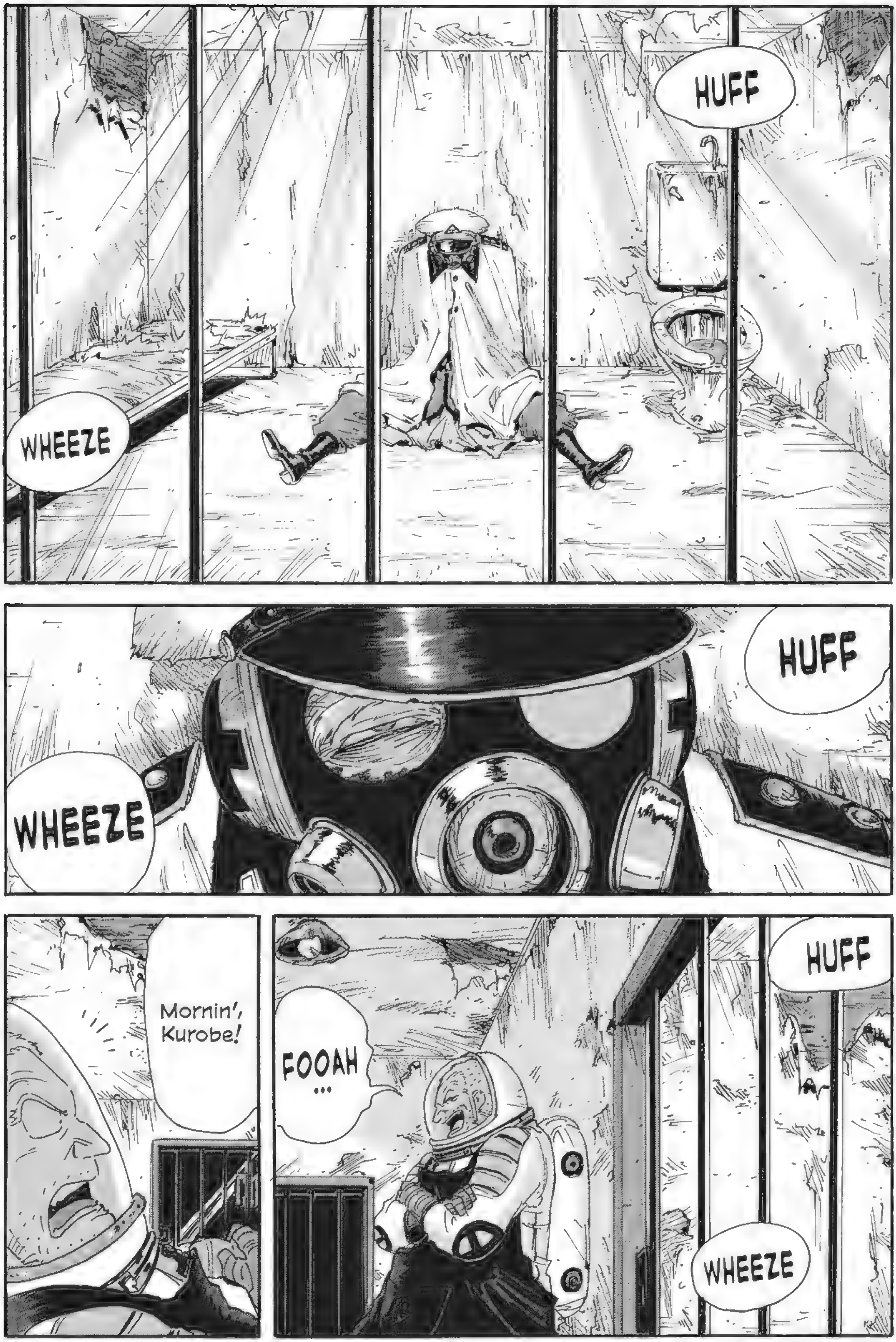

THE MOST PRESSING TOPIC OF THE SUMMIT: MOVING AWAY FROM NUCLEAR POWER. THE TOKYO NUCLEAR MELTDOWN SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT COULD GO WRONG.
BUT WILL THEY DECIDE ON WHAT KIND OF ENERGY SOURCE CAN REPLACE IT?
MUNCH
MUNCH
You can watch TV here?
Hm?
Oh, yeah. We get satellite TV.
It usually just gets used for videogames, though.
Oh!
BOING
He just kicked!
Oh, the baby?
Want to feel it?

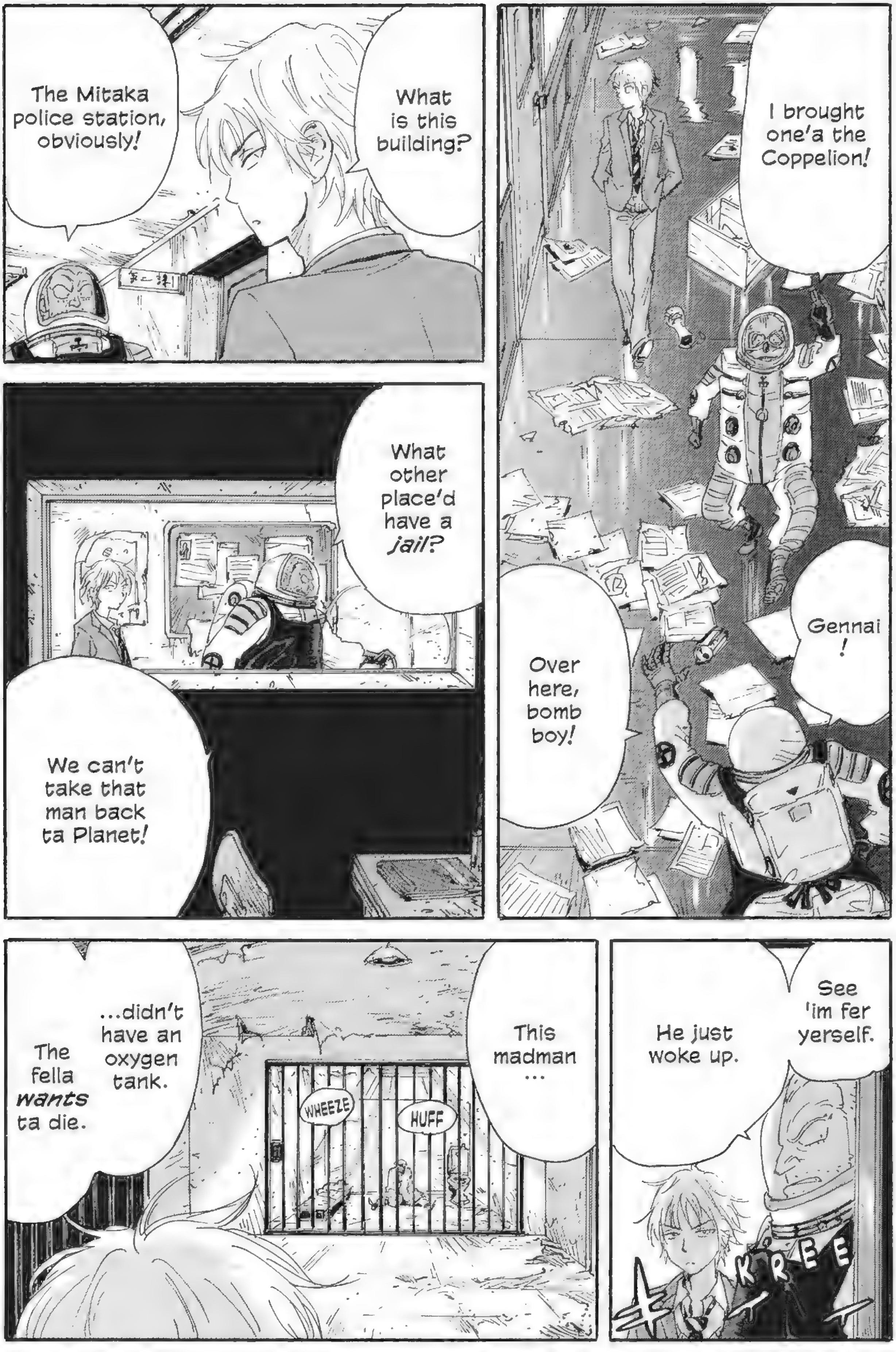

BDMP
BDMP
Feel that? That's his heartbeat.
Yes...
It feels so very warm.
I do hope we can evacuate you soon.
We can't do anything if you go into labor.
Really?
You didn't learn anything about deliveries?
I thought they taught you pretty much everything.
...
Well... we never imagined we'd come across a pregnant woman.
Heeeey...
WOBBLE
ヨロ...
Tae-kooo...

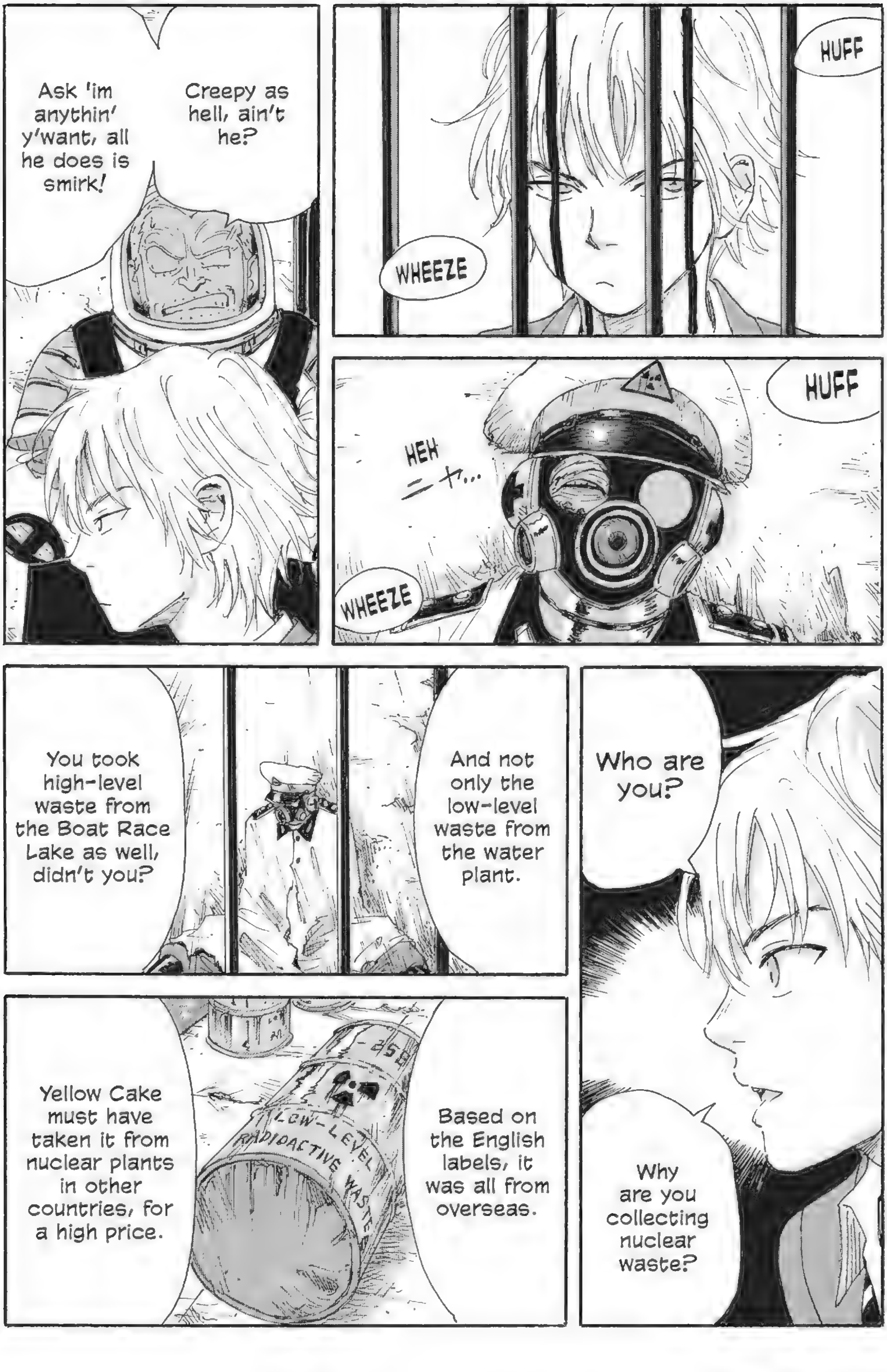

Ibara!
What are you doing up?! I told you to stay in bed!
HUFF
I-I know...
HUFF
Where's Aoi?
I haven't seen her around.
...
Well, she's...
Heeeey!
BAM
4
Open up, Aoi!
BAM

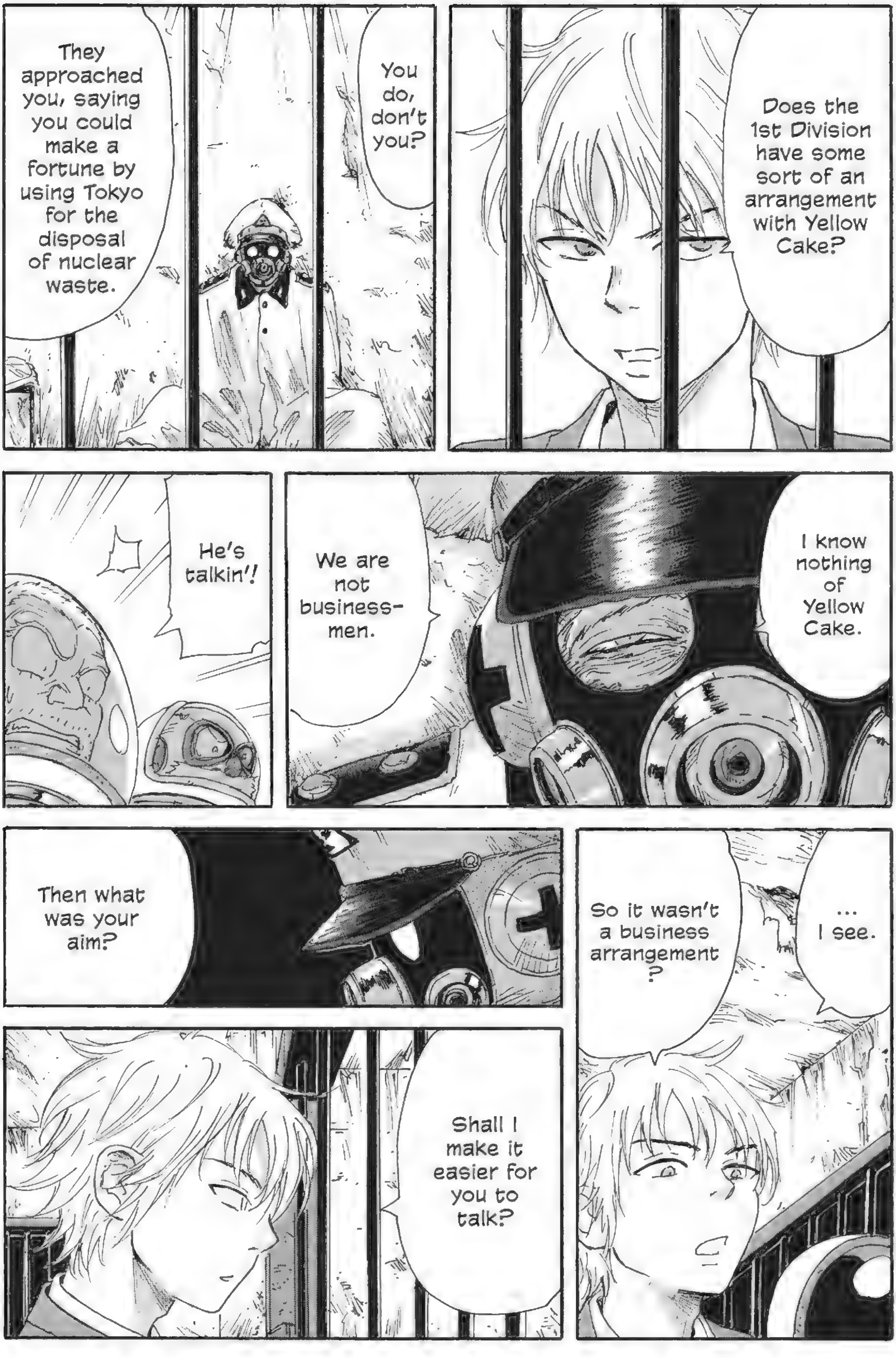

THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
What're ya doin' holed up in there?!
It's time for breakfast! Open up!
ドン
BAM
ドン
BAM
ドン
BAM
Aoi!
KCHK
KCHK
Crap.
You don't have a spare key, Ibuki?
Nope. We barely ever use that storage room.
Sheesh. What's goin' on in that head of hers?
With me an' Taeko outta action, it's her time to step up!
Perhaps that's exactly why she's hiding.
She must be upset about how you were wounded.
Huh?
Why's that?
Well, it *did* happen because she was abducted.
It could be that she's upset because she feels useless.

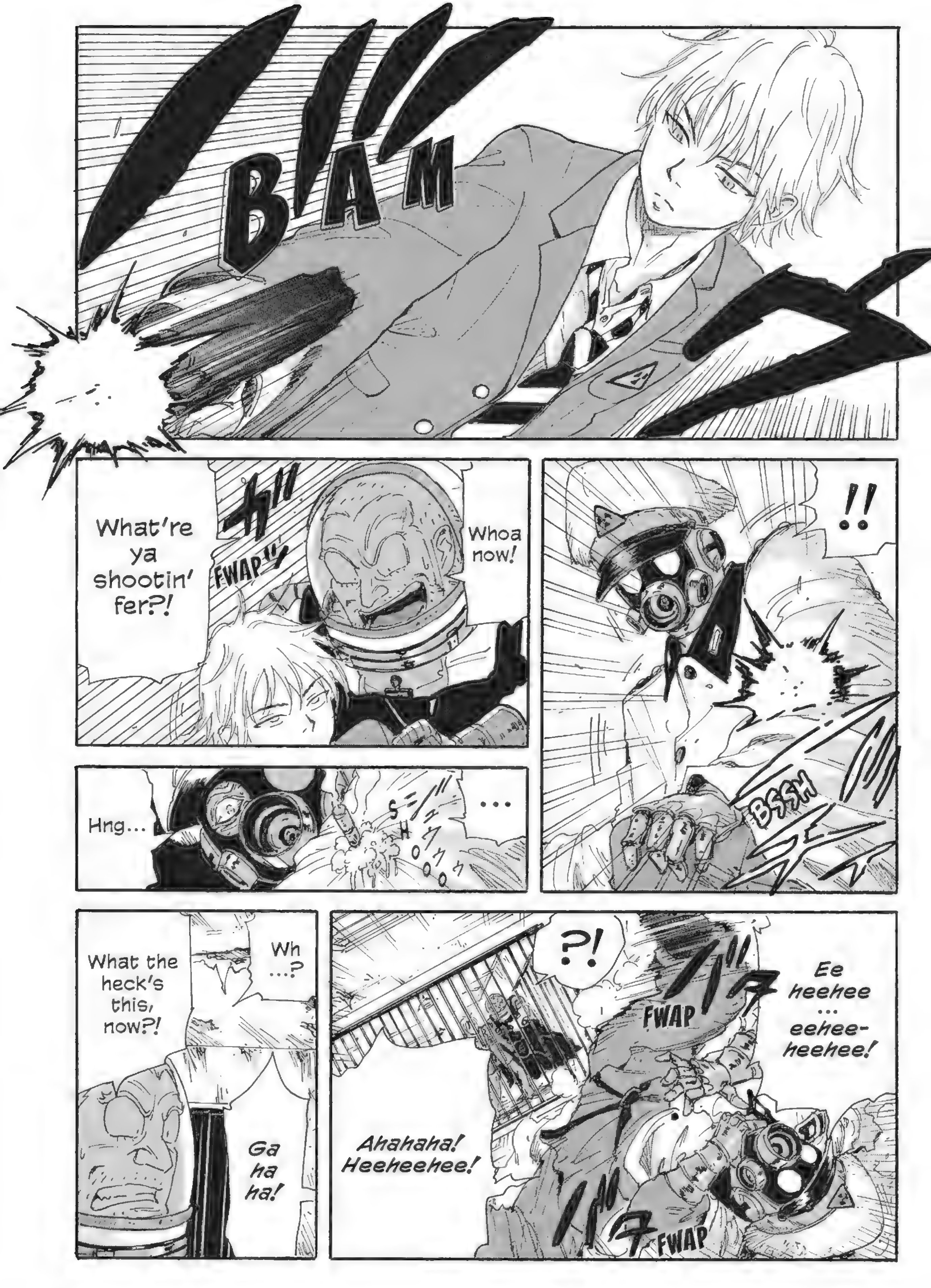

Please say something to her, Ibara.
I'm sure you can help her get back on her feet.
Aoi...
...
SWSH
I know what you're thinkin'!
But...
...y'know what it means for a young person t'stay locked away, without workin'?
It means you're a shut-in!
An unemployed shut-in!
Are you really okay with that, Aoi?!
...
Huh ...?
ドーン
BAM
ドン
BAM
Hellooo! Aoi!

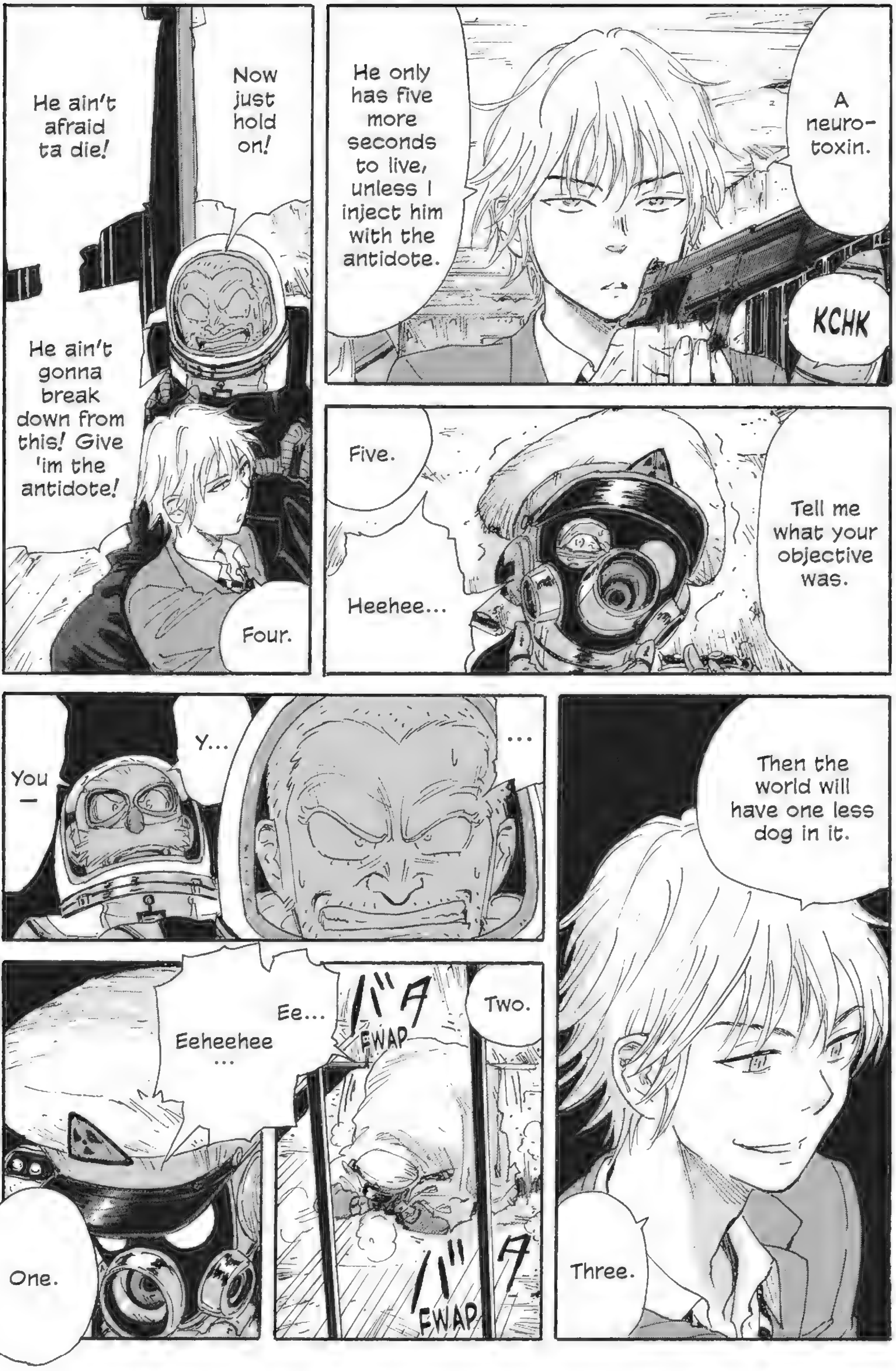

HUFF
WHEEZE
HUFF
WHEEZE
HUFF
FOOAH ...
WHEEZE
Mornin', Kurobe!

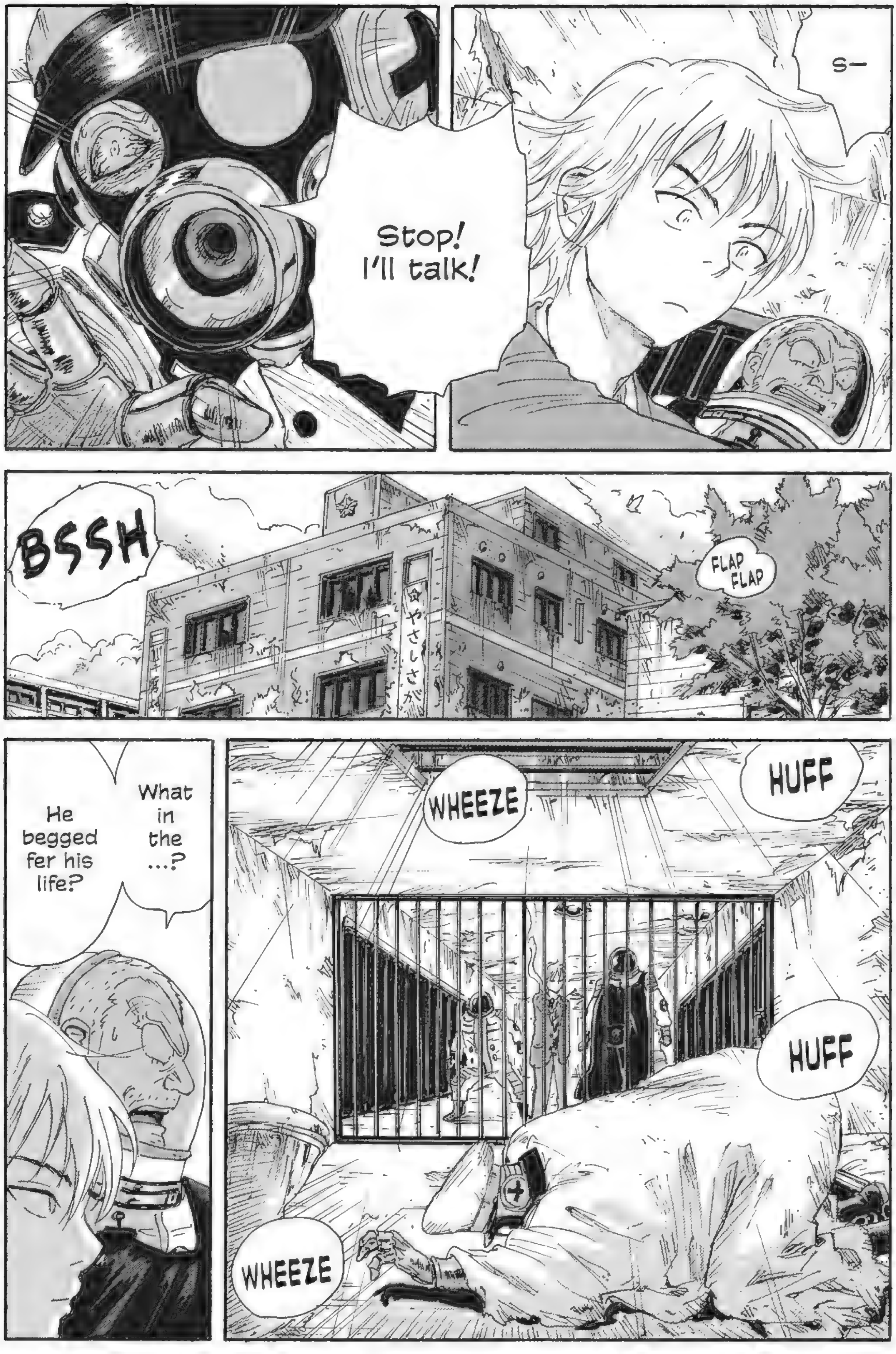

I brought one'a the Coppelion!
Gennai!
Over here, bomb boy!
What is this building?
The Mitaka police station, obviously!
What other place'd have a *jail*?
We can't take that man back ta Planet!
See 'im fer yerself.
He just woke up.
KREE
This madman…
…didn't have an oxygen tank.
The fella *wants* ta die.
WHEEZE
HUFF

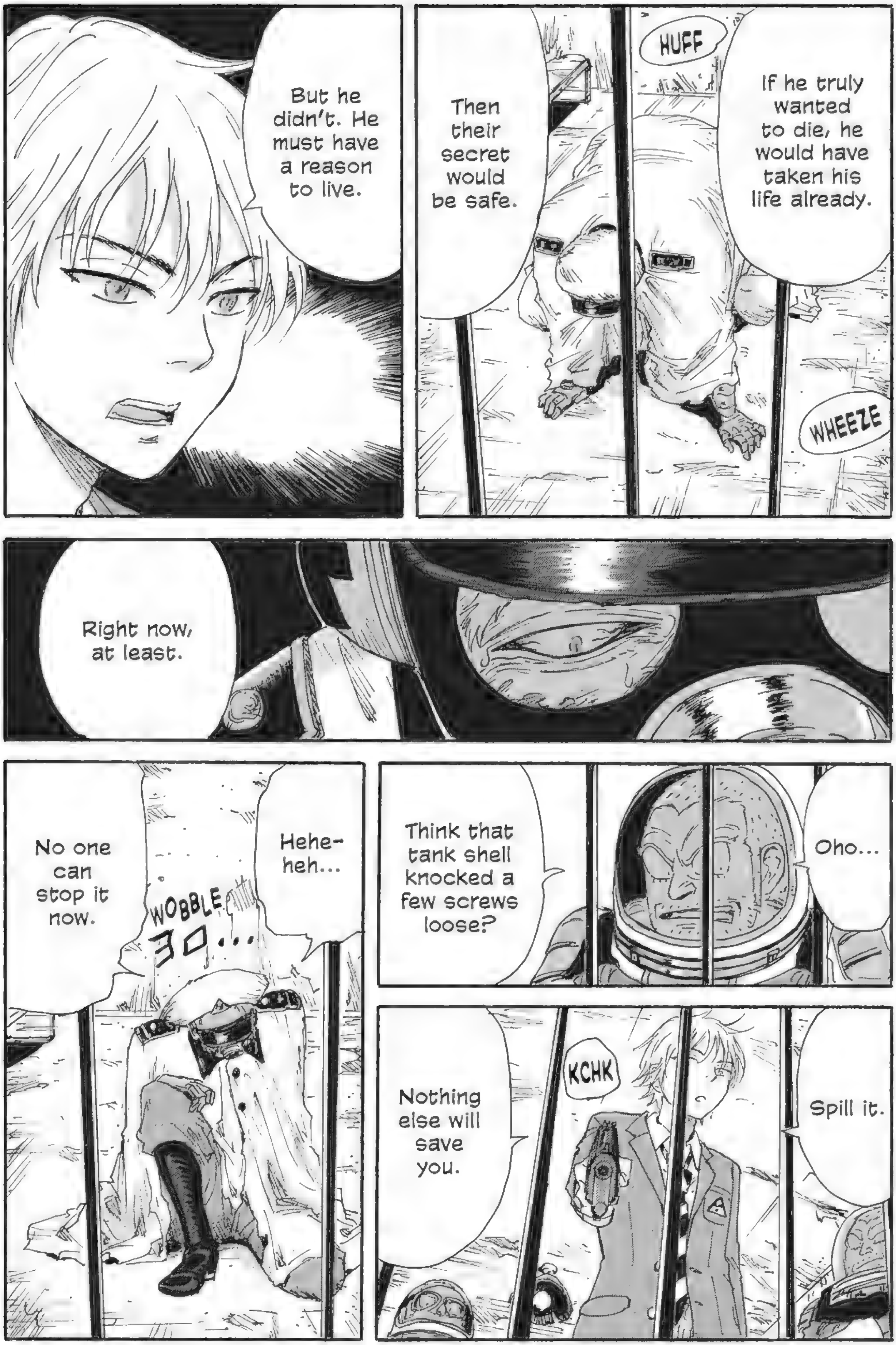

Creepy as hell, ain't he?
Ask 'im anythin' y'want, all he does is smirk!
HUFF
WHEEZE
HUFF
HEH
ニヤ…
WHEEZE
Who are you?
Why are you collecting nuclear waste?
And not only the low-level waste from the water plant.
You took high-level waste from the Boat Race Lake as well, didn't you?
-25B
LOW-LEVEL
RADIOACTIVE WASTE
Based on the English labels, it was all from overseas.
Yellow Cake must have taken it from nuclear plants in other countries, for a high price.

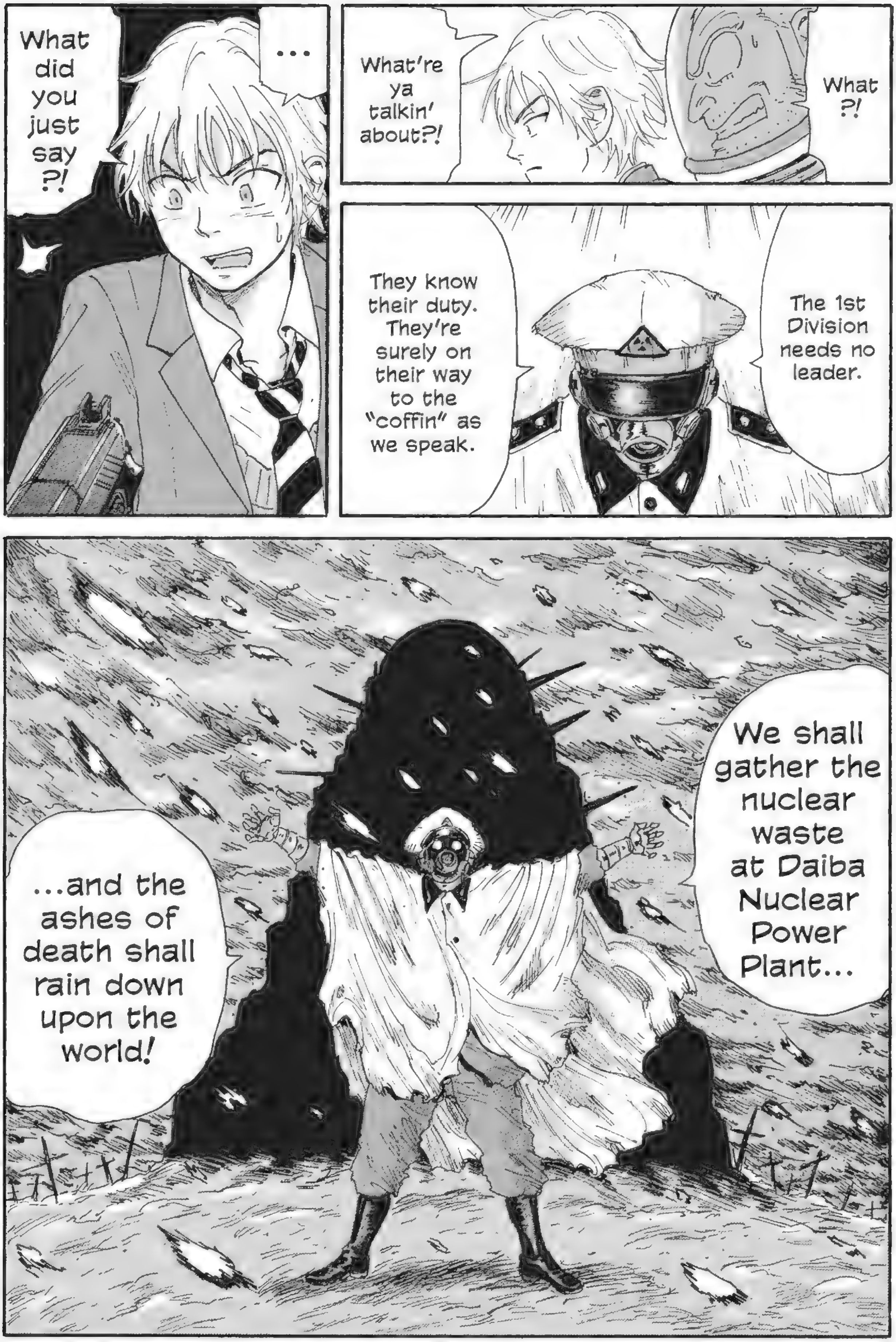

Does the 1st Division have some sort of an arrangement with Yellow Cake?
You do, don't you?
They approached you, saying you could make a fortune by using Tokyo for the disposal of nuclear waste.
I know nothing of Yellow Cake.
We are not business-men.
He's talkin'!
... I see.
So it wasn't a business arrangement?
Then what was your aim?
Shall I make it easier for you to talk?

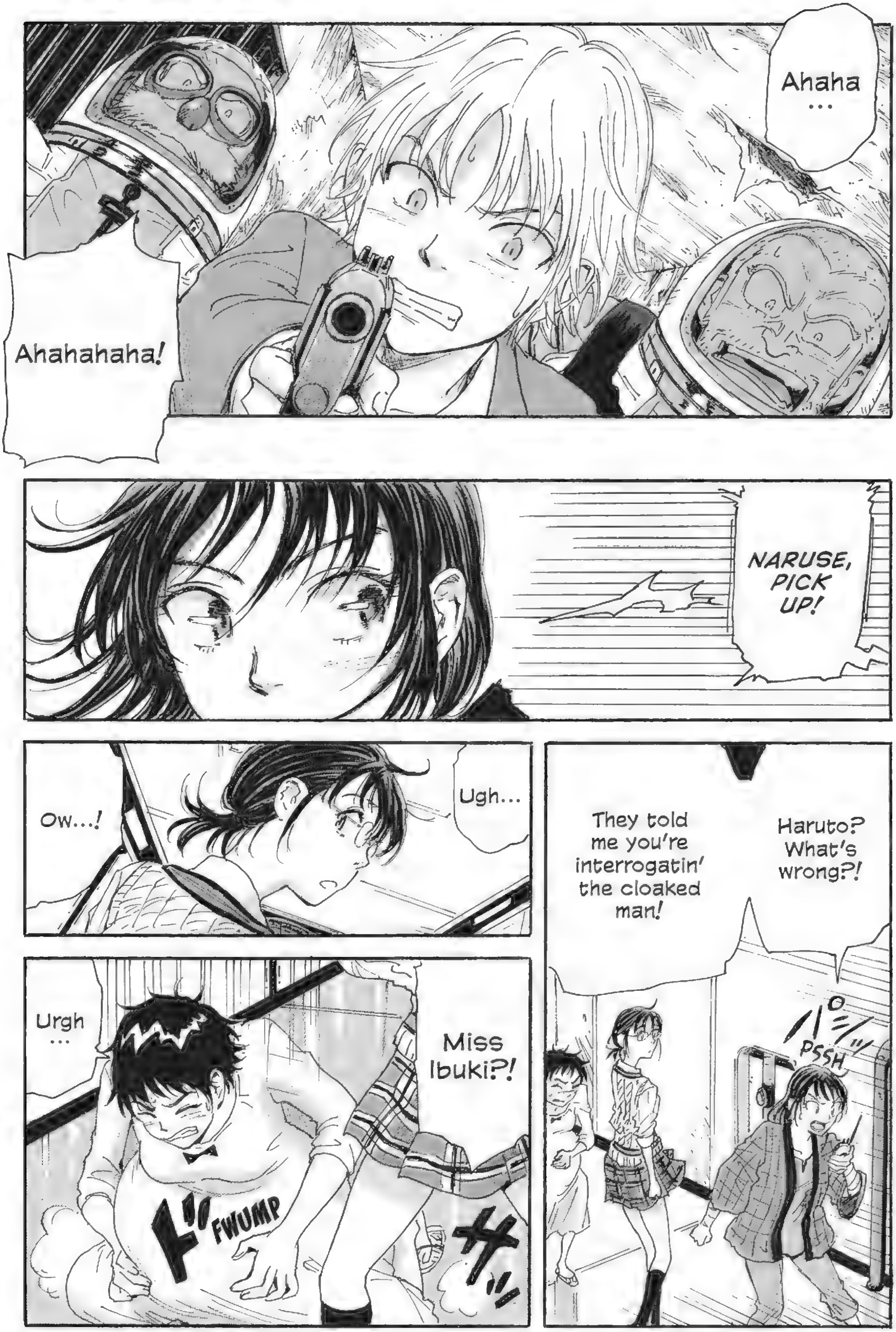

BAM
!!
BSSH
Whoa now!
FWAP
What're ya shootin' fer?!
...
SHOOOO
Hng...
Ee heehee... eehee-heehee!
FWAP
?!
Ahahaha! Heeheehee!
FWAP
Wh...?
What the heck's this, now?!
Ga ha ha!

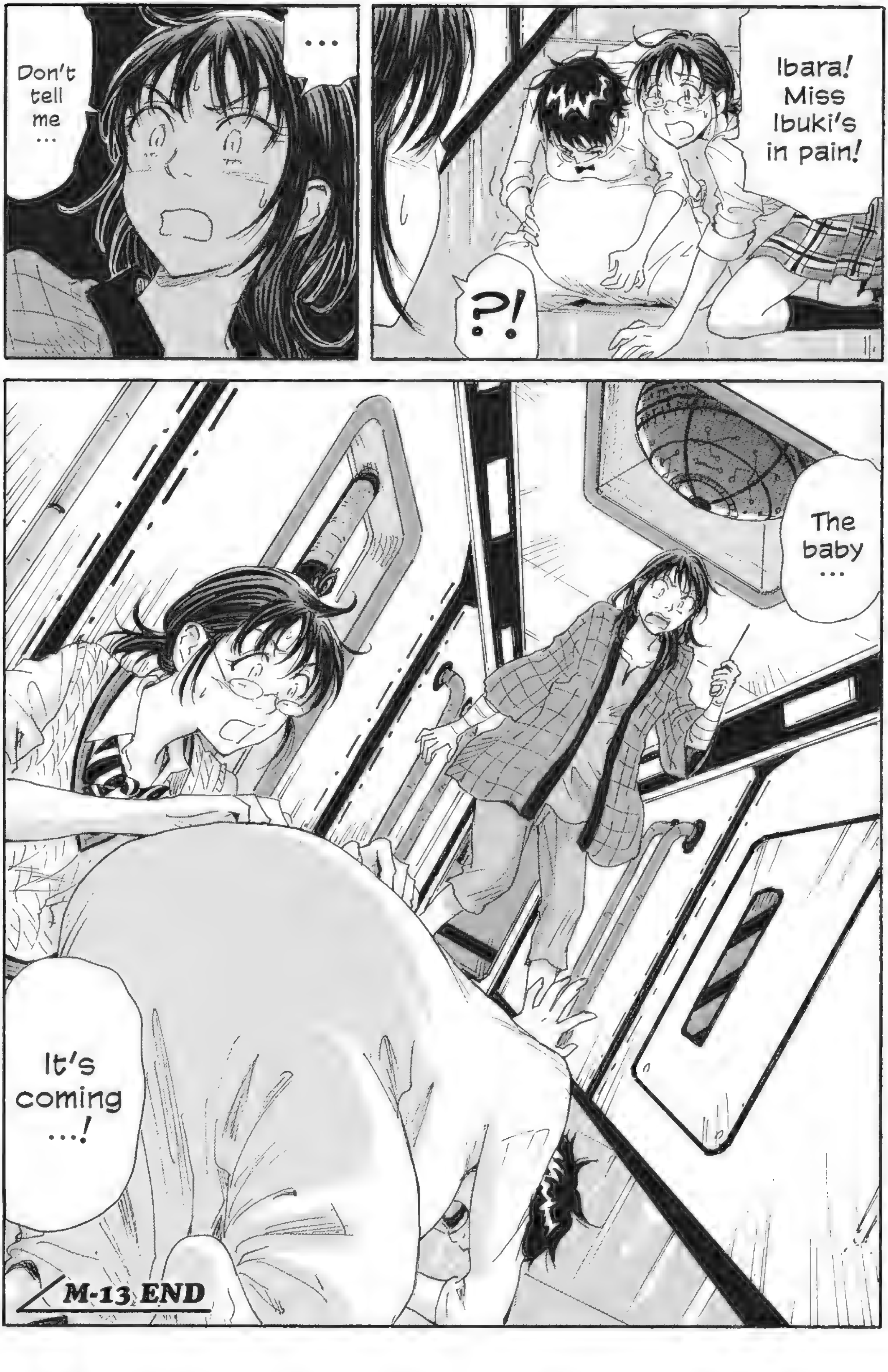

A neurotoxin.
KCHK
He only has five more seconds to live, unless I inject him with the antidote.
Tell me what your objective was.
Five.
Heehee...
Now just hold on!
He ain't afraid ta die!
He ain't gonna break down from this! Give 'im the antidote!
Four.
Then the world will have one less dog in it.
Three.
...
Y...
You—
Two.
バタ FWAP
バタ FWAP
Ee...
Eeheehee...
One.


S—
Stop! I'll talk!
BSSH
FLAP FLAP
やさしさが
HUFF
WHEEZE
HUFF
WHEEZE
What in the ...?
He begged fer his life?

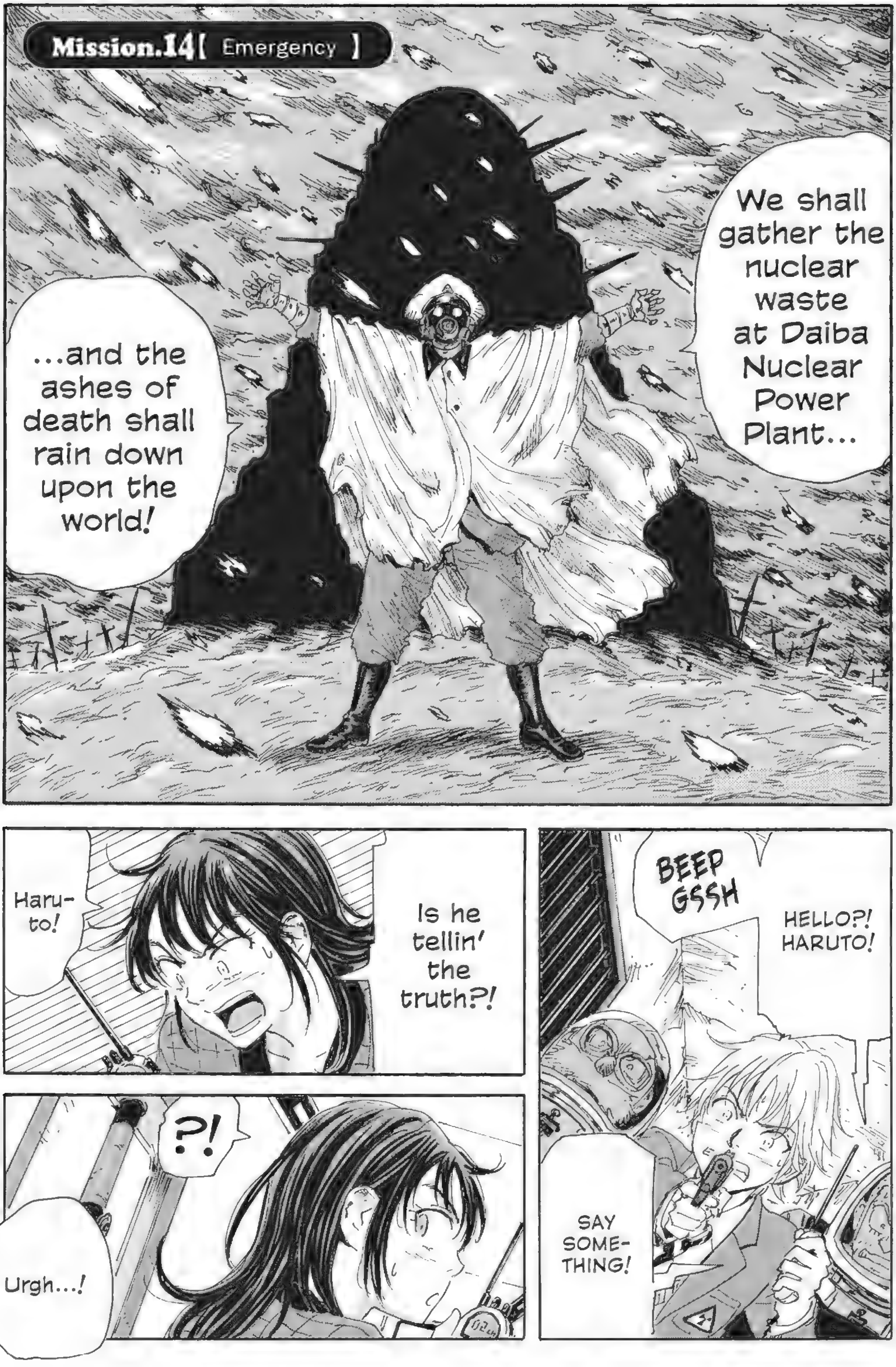

If he truly wanted to die, he would have taken his life already.
HUFF
Then their secret would be safe.
WHEEZE
But he didn't. He must have a reason to live.
Right now, at least.
Oho...
Think that tank shell knocked a few screws loose?
Spill it.
KCHK
Nothing else will save you.
Hehe-heh...
WOBBLE
30...
No one can stop it now.

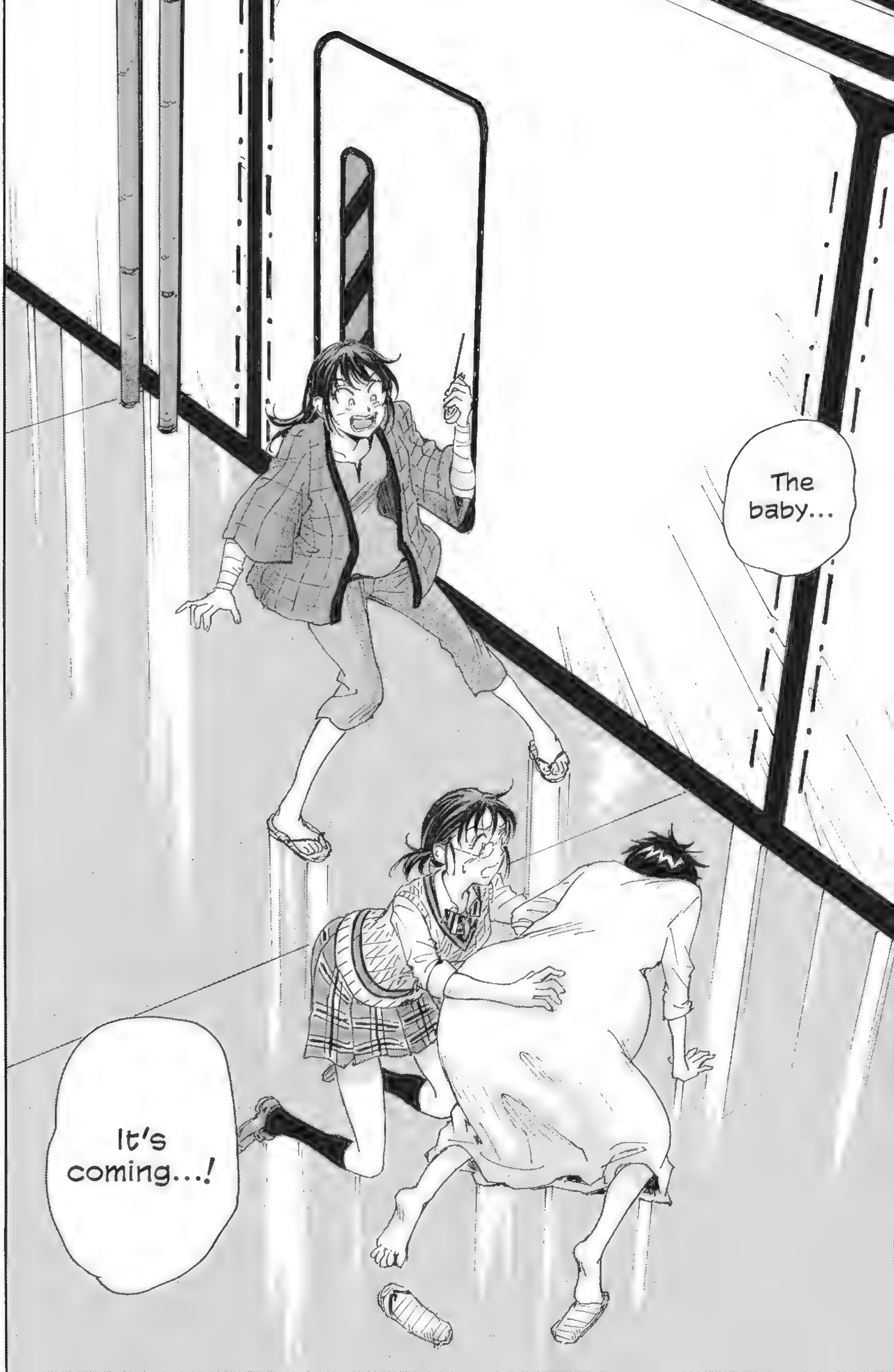

What?!
What're ya talkin' about?!
The 1st Division needs no leader.
They know their duty. They're surely on their way to the "coffin" as we speak.
...
What did you just say?!
We shall gather the nuclear waste at Daiba Nuclear Power Plant...
...and the ashes of death shall rain down upon the world!

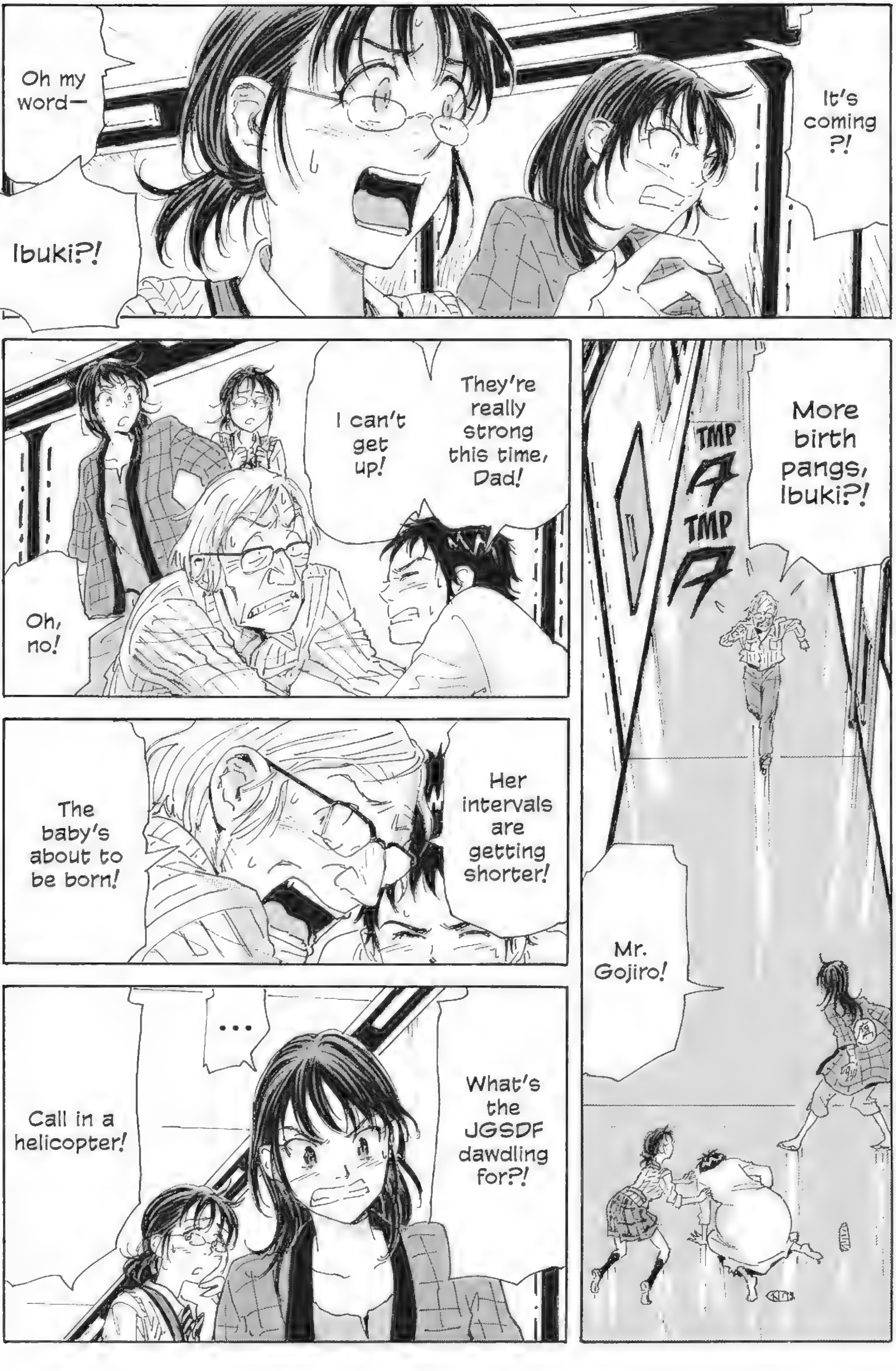

Ahaha...
Ahahahaha!
NARUSE, PICK UP!
Haruto? What's wrong?!
They told me you're interrogatin' the cloaked man!
PSSH
Ugh...
Ow...!
Miss Ibuki?!
Urgh...
FWUMP

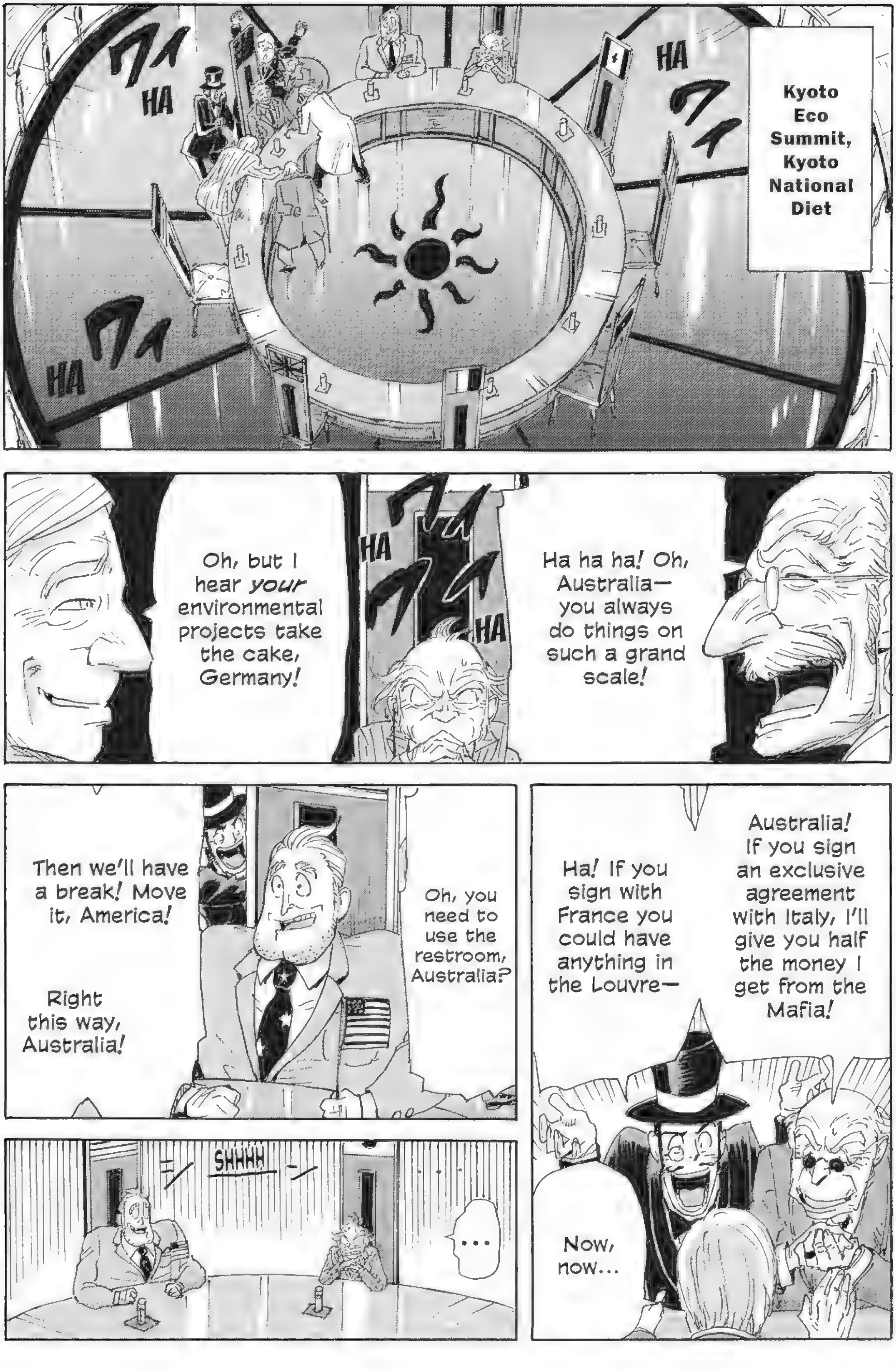

Ibara! Miss Ibuki's in pain!
?!
...
Don't tell me ...
The baby ...
It's coming ...!
M-13 END

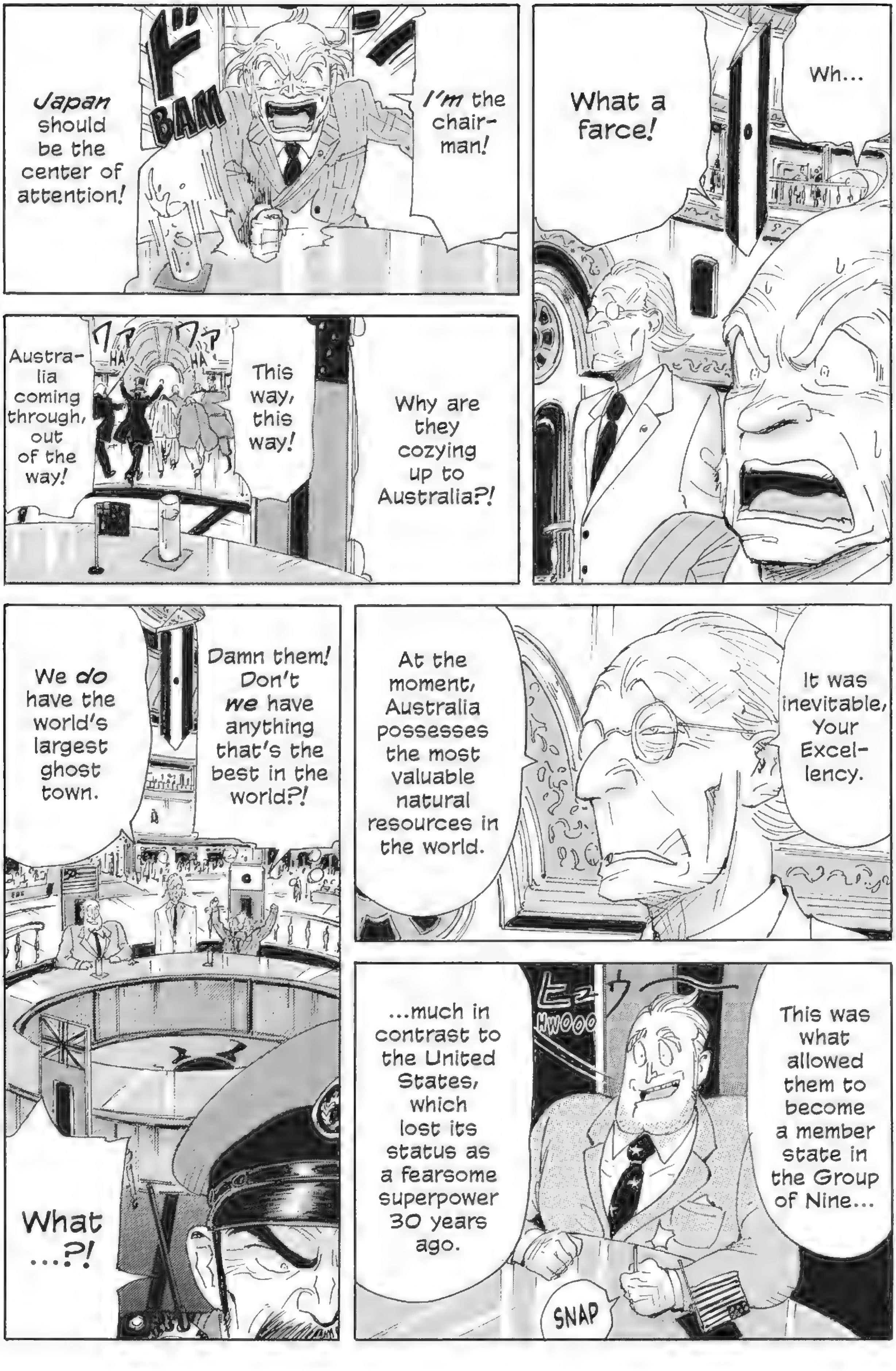
Mission.14【 Emergency 】

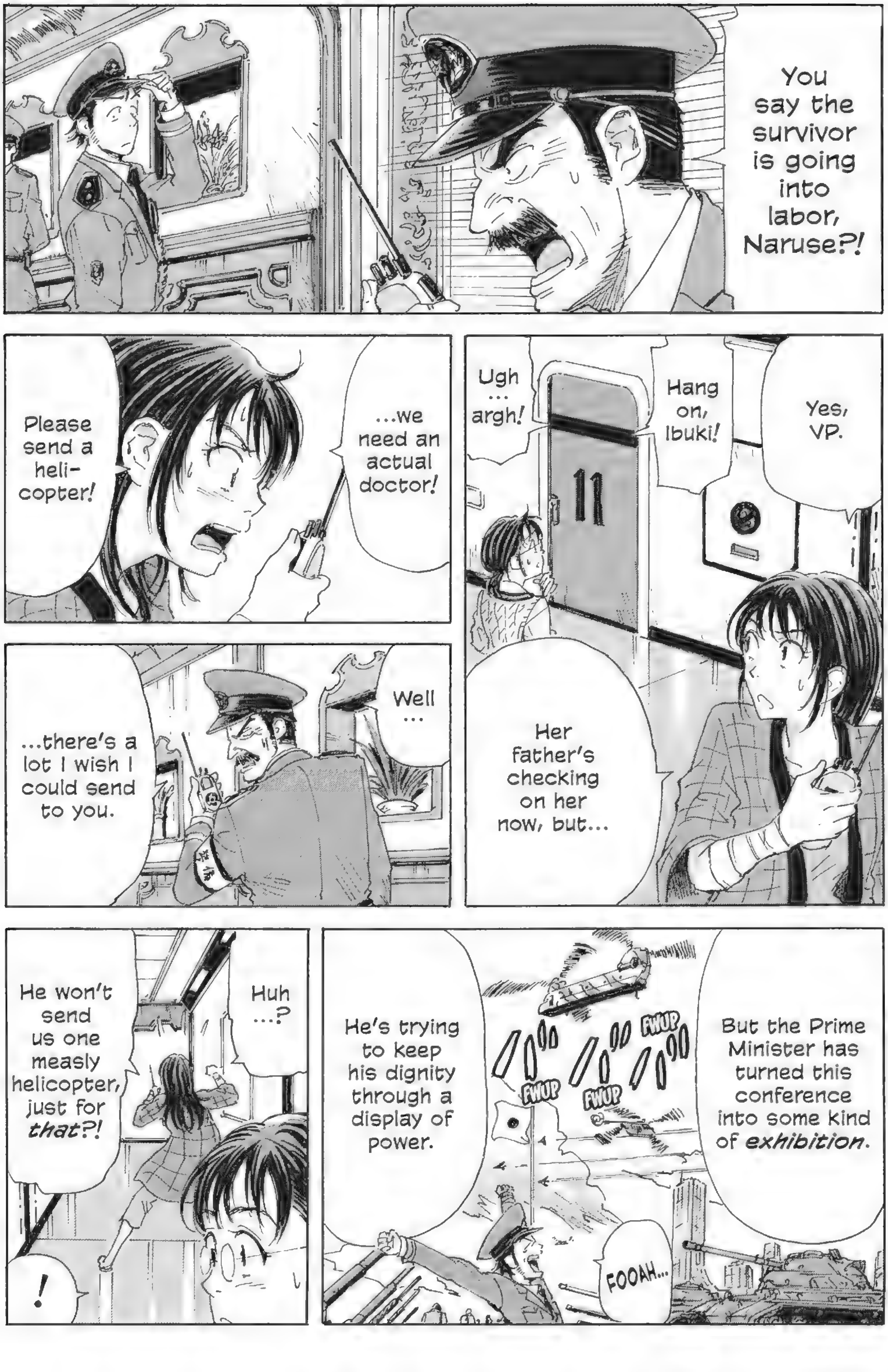

We shall gather the nuclear waste at Daiba Nuclear Power Plant...
...and the ashes of death shall rain down upon the world!
BEEP GSSH
HELLO?! HARUTO!
SAY SOME-THING!
Is he tellin' the truth?!
Haru-to!
?!
Urgh...!

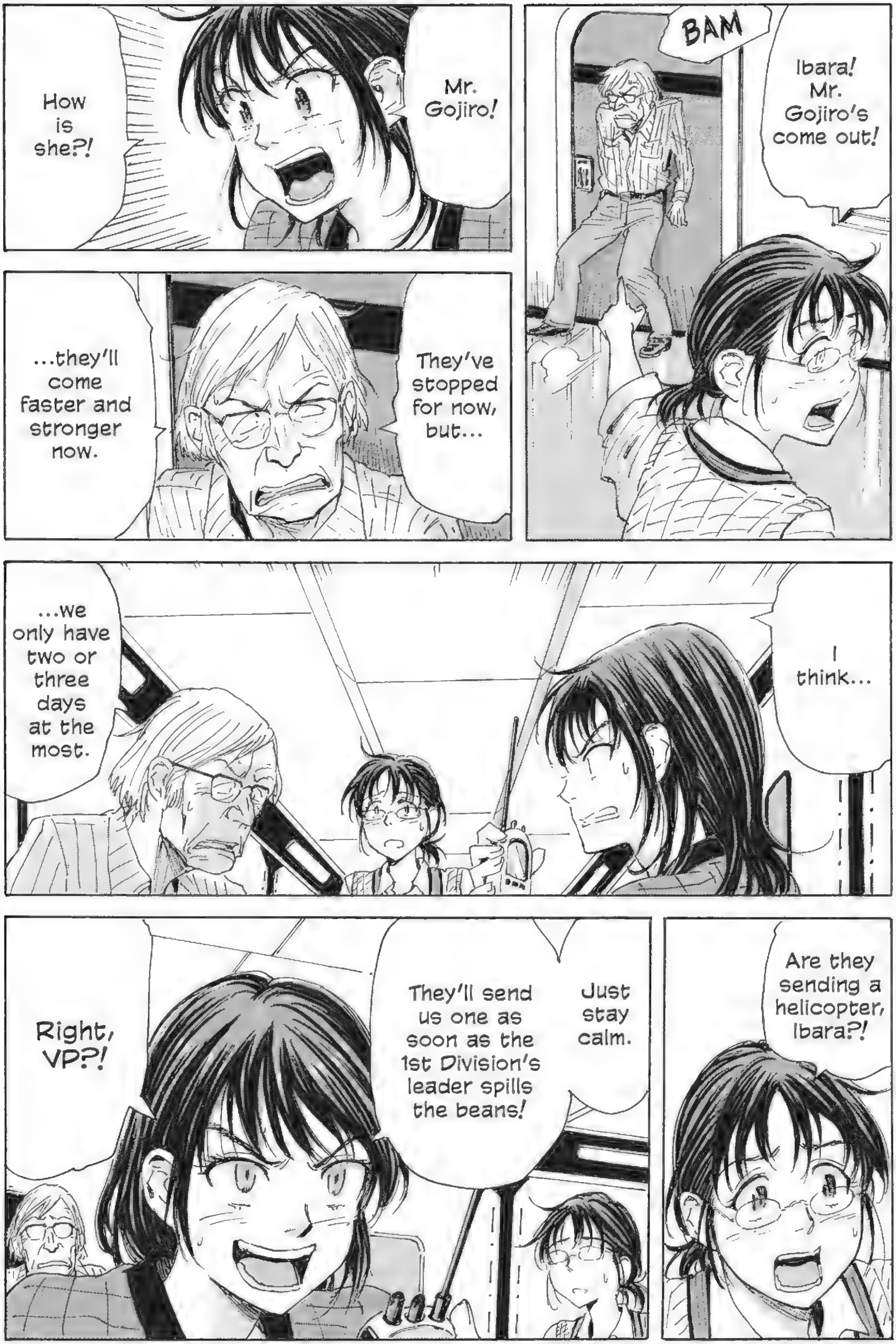

The baby...
It's coming...!

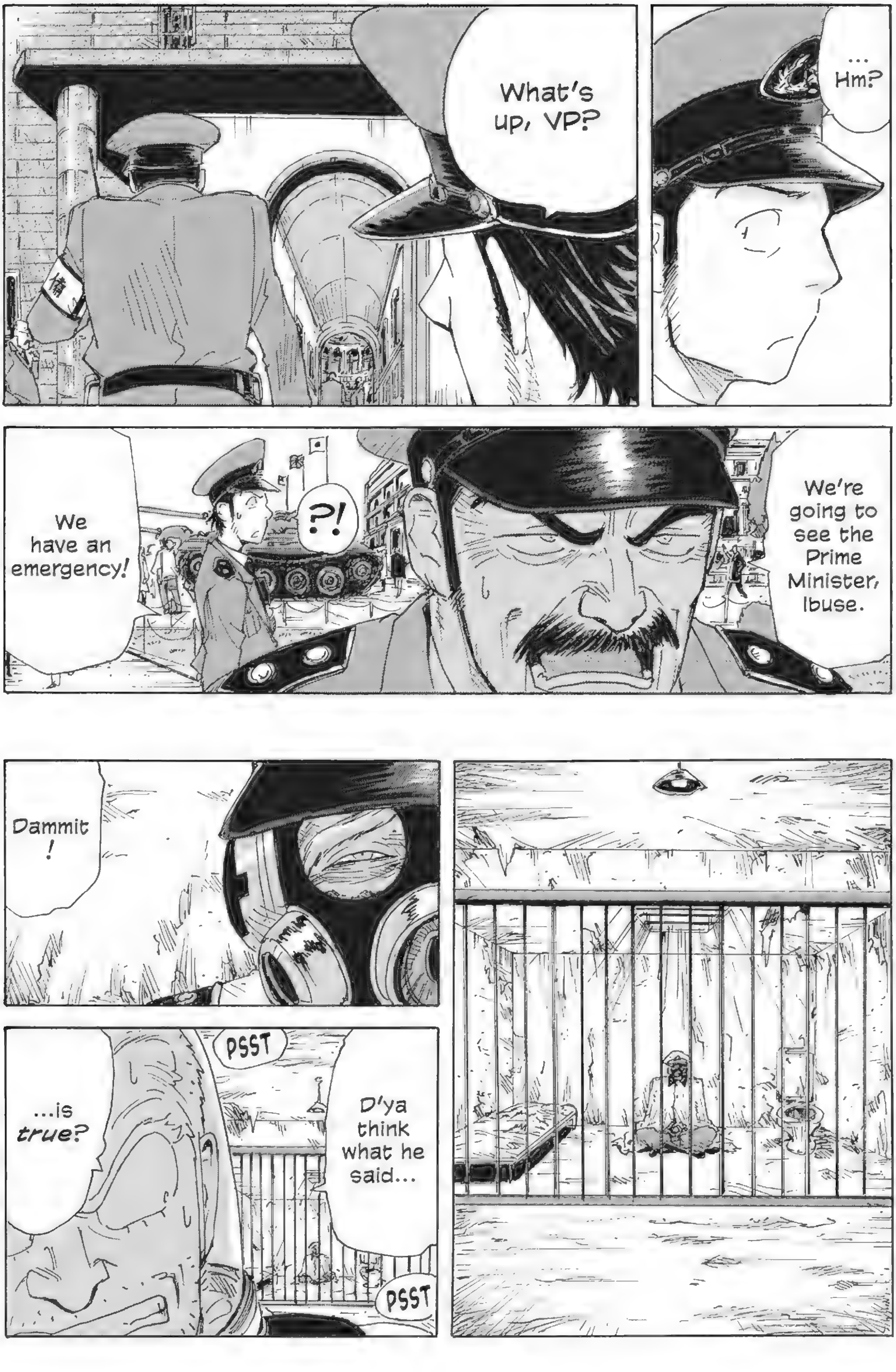

It's coming?!
Oh my word—
Ibuki?!
More birth pangs, Ibuki?!
TMP TMP
Mr. Gojiro!
They're really strong this time, Dad!
I can't get up!
Oh, no!
Her intervals are getting shorter!
The baby's about to be born!
What's the JGSDF dawdling for?!
...
Call in a helicopter!

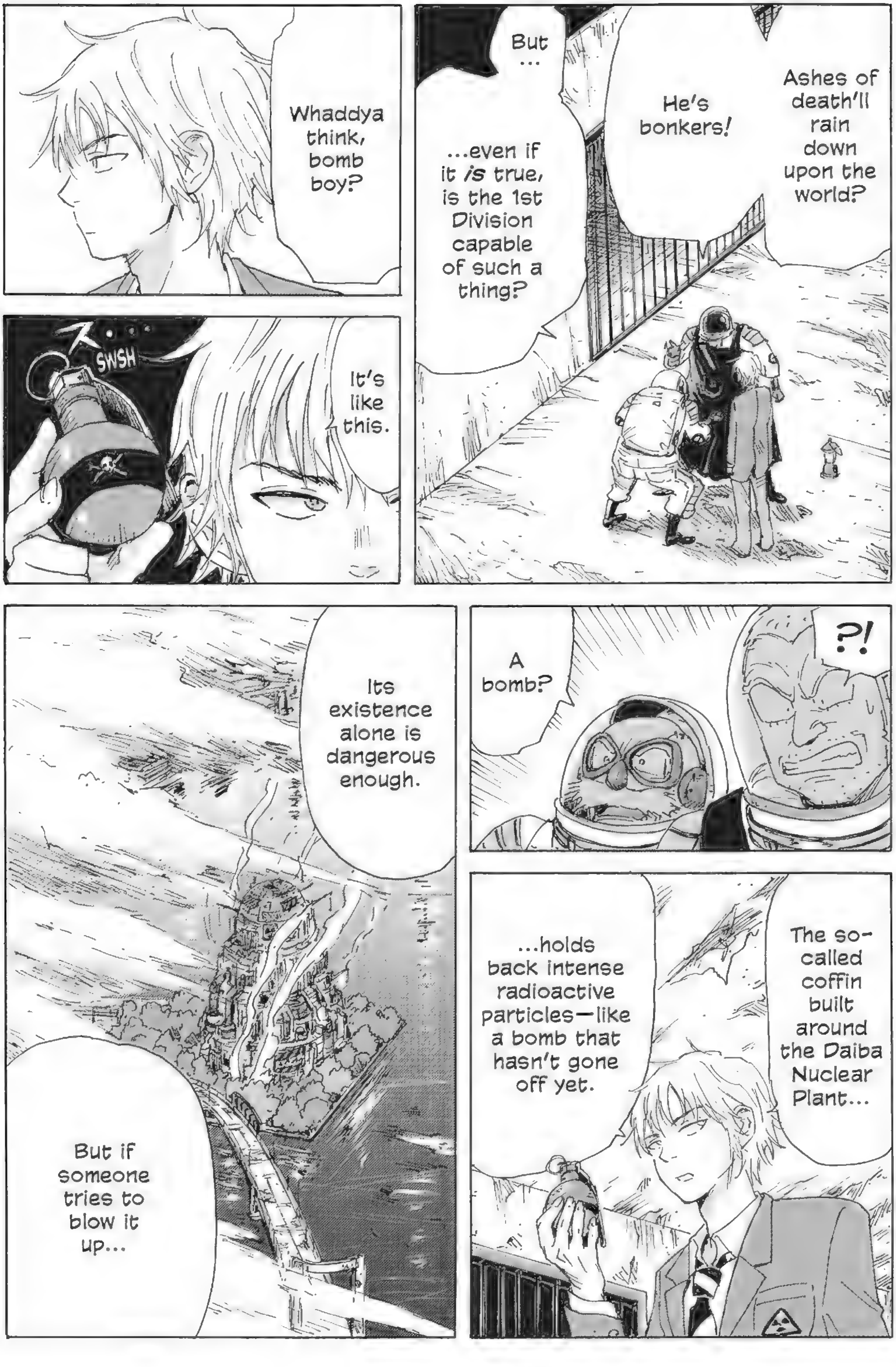

Kyoto Eco Summit, Kyoto National Diet
HA
HA
HA
Ha ha ha! Oh, Australia—you always do things on such a grand scale!
HA
HA
Oh, but I hear *your* environmental projects take the cake, Germany!
Australia! If you sign an exclusive agreement with Italy, I'll give you half the money I get from the Mafia!
Ha! If you sign with France you could have anything in the Louvre—
Now, now...
Oh, you need to use the restroom, Australia?
Then we'll have a break! Move it, America!
Right this way, Australia!
SHHHH
...

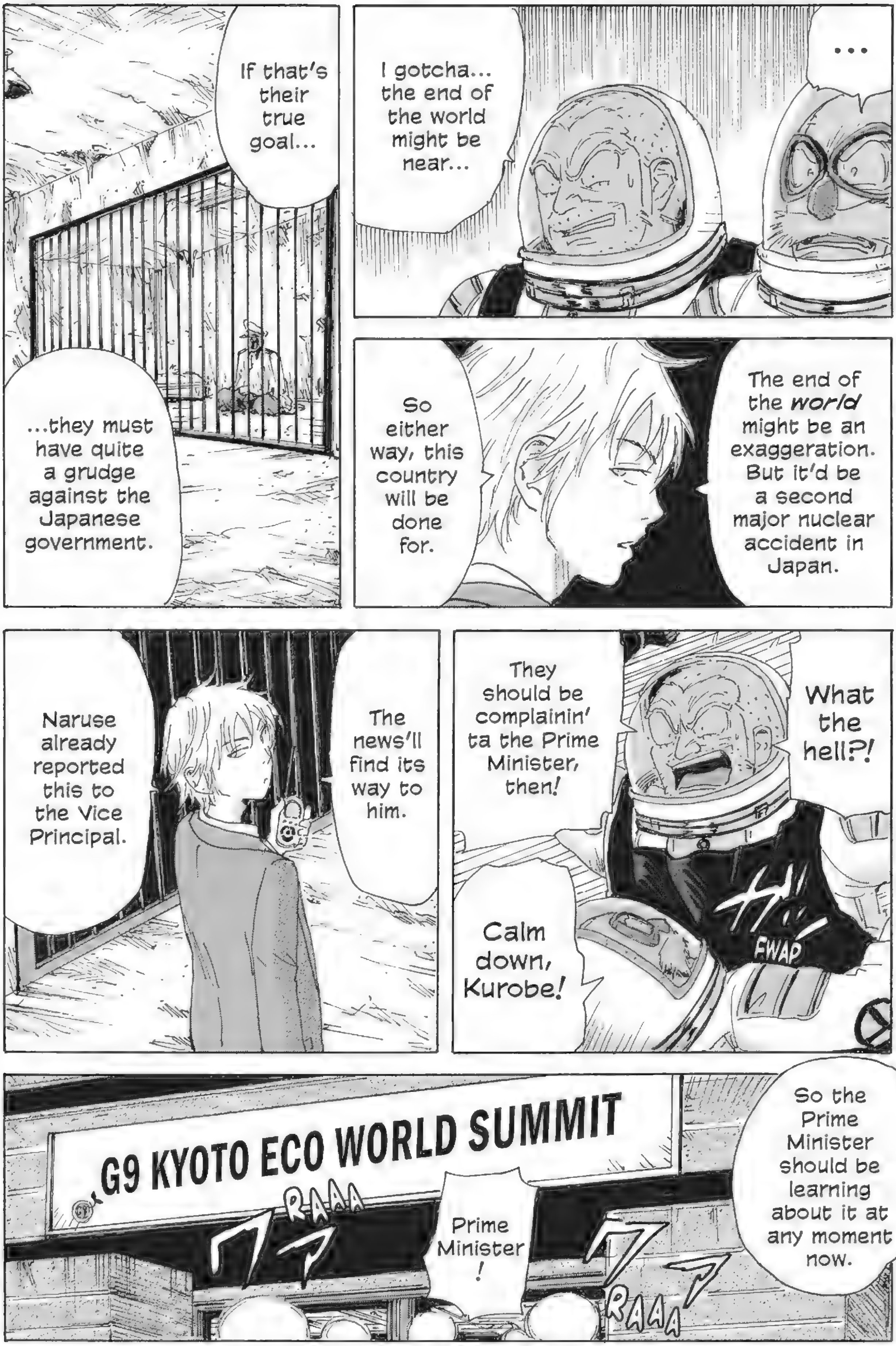

Wh...
What a farce!
I'm the chairman!
ド
BAM
Japan should be the center of attention!
Why are they cozying up to Australia?!
This way, this way!
ワァ
HA
ワァ
HA
Australia coming through, out of the way!
It was inevitable, Your Excellency.
At the moment, Australia possesses the most valuable natural resources in the world.
This was what allowed them to become a member state in the Group of Nine...
ヒュウー
HWOOO
...much in contrast to the United States, which lost its status as a fearsome superpower 30 years ago.
SNAP
Damn them! Don't we have anything that's the best in the world?!
We do have the world's largest ghost town.
What...?!

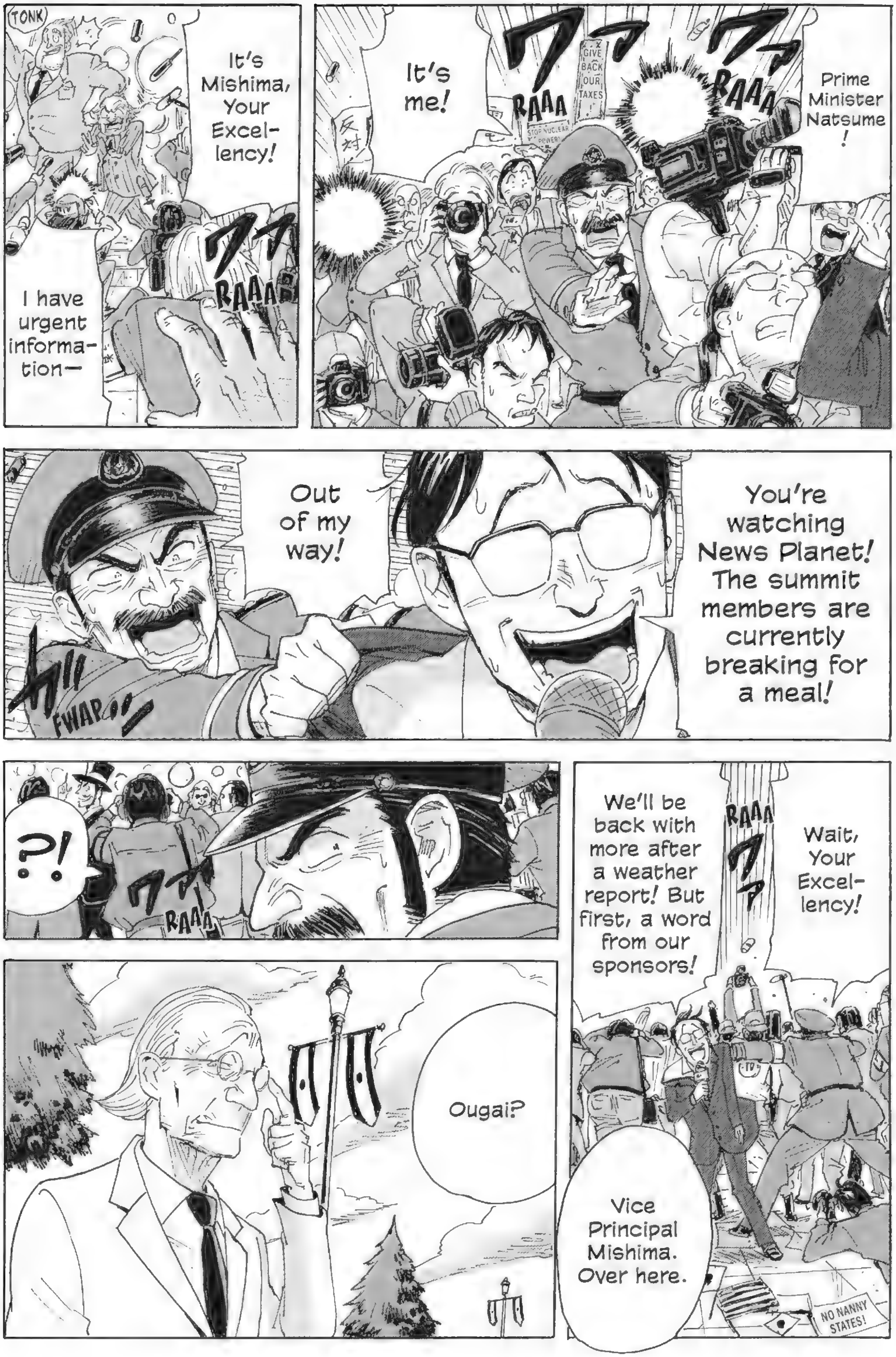

You say the survivor is going into labor, Naruse?!
Yes, VP.
Hang on, Ibuki!
Ugh... argh!
Her father's checking on her now, but...
...we need an actual doctor!
Please send a helicopter!
Well...
...there's a lot I wish I could send to you.
But the Prime Minister has turned this conference into some kind of *exhibition*.
He's trying to keep his dignity through a display of power.
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
FOOAH...
Huh...?
He won't send us one measly helicopter, just for *that*?!
!

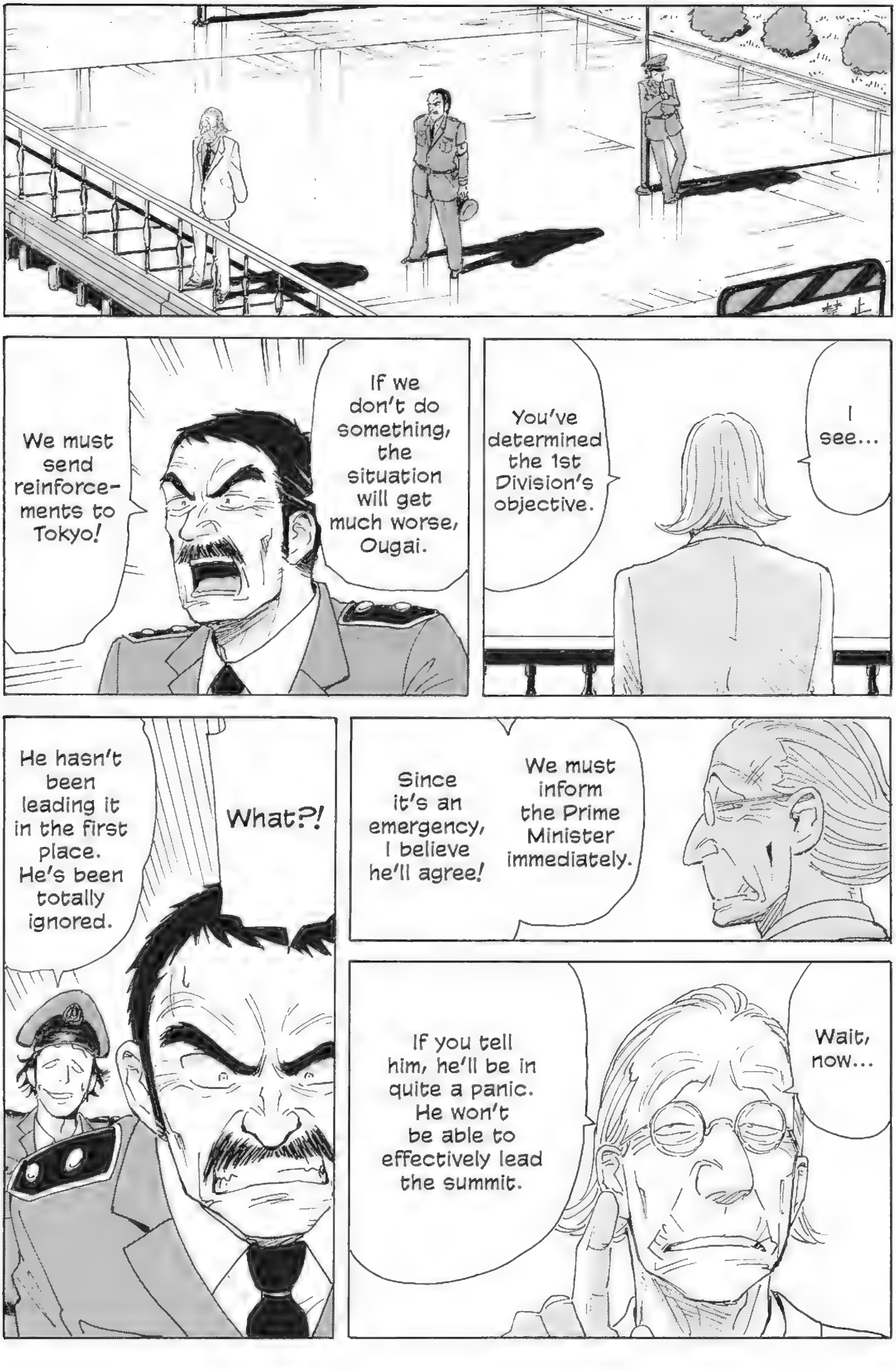

BAM
Ibara! Mr. Gojiro's come out!
Mr. Gojiro!
How is she?!
They've stopped for now, but...
...they'll come faster and stronger now.
I think...
...we only have two or three days at the most.
Are they sending a helicopter, Ibara?!
Just stay calm.
They'll send us one as soon as the 1st Division's leader spills the beans!
Right, VP?!

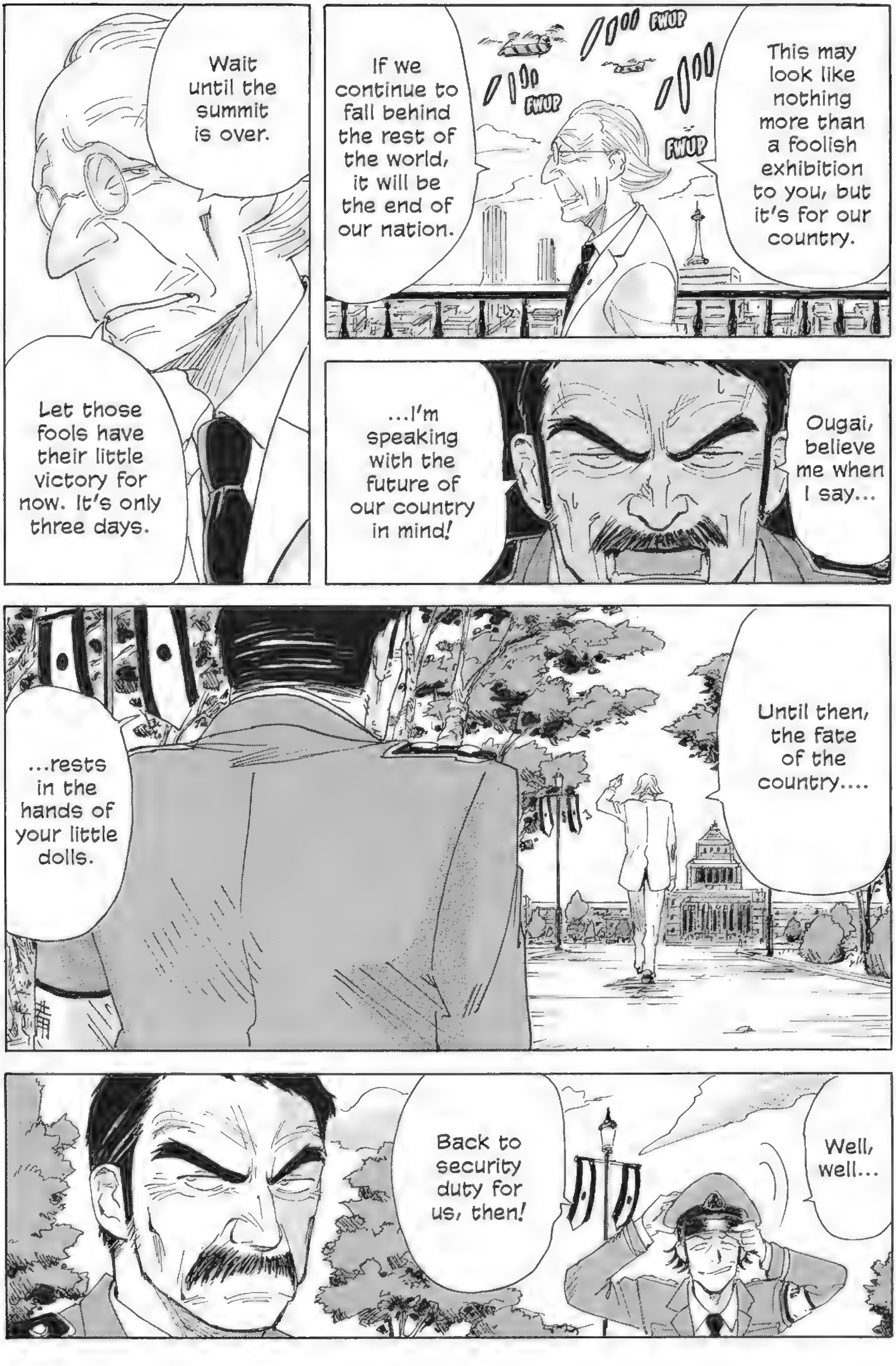

...Hm?
What's up, VP?
We're going to see the Prime Minister, Ibuse.
?!
We have an emergency!
Dammit!
PSST
D'ya think what he said...
...is true?
PSST

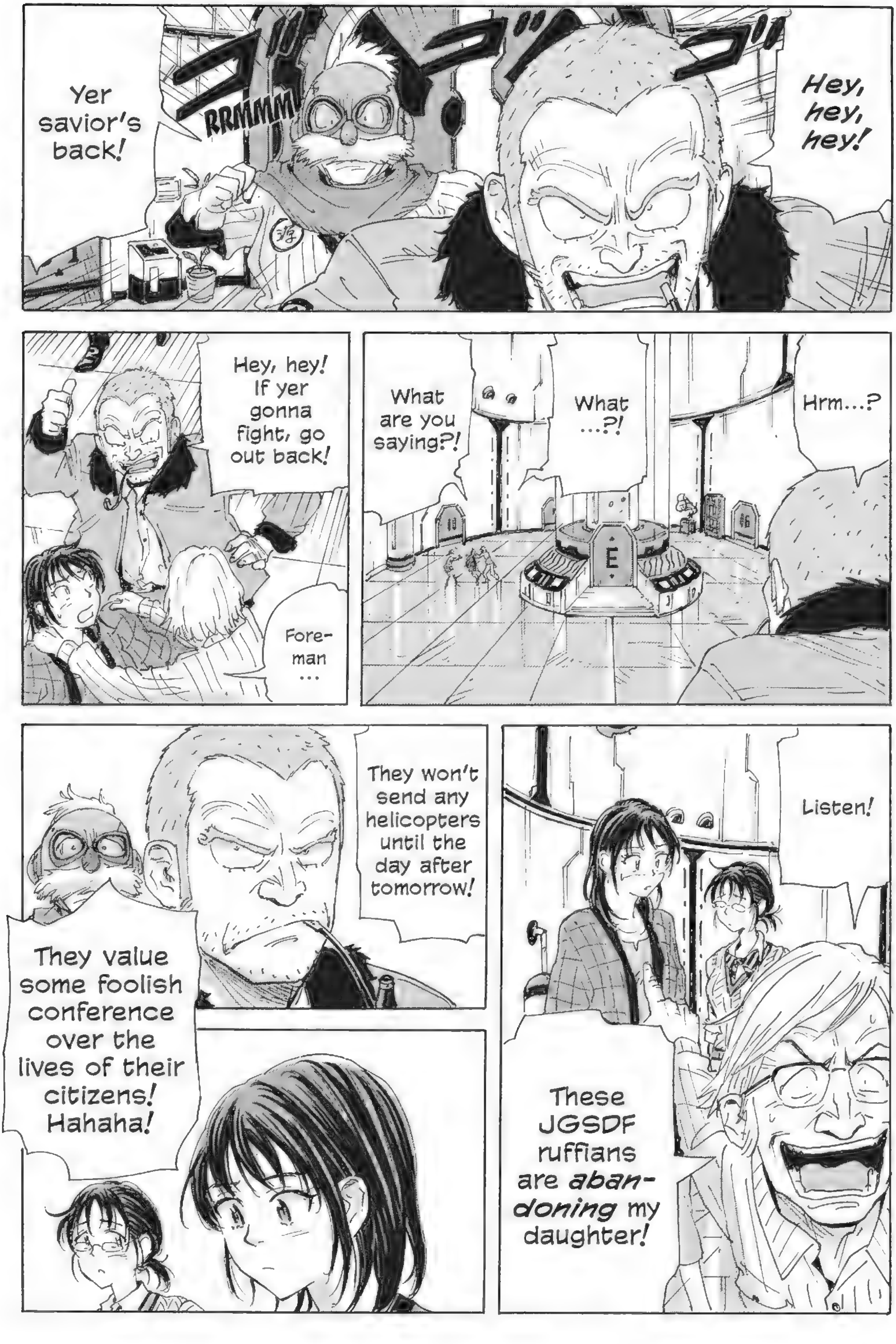

Ashes of death'll rain down upon the world?
He's bonkers!
But…
…even if it *is* true, is the 1st Division capable of such a thing?
Whaddya think, bomb boy?
SWSH
It's like this.
?!
A bomb?
The so-called coffin built around the Daiba Nuclear Plant…
…holds back intense radioactive particles—like a bomb that hasn't gone off yet.
Its existence alone is dangerous enough.
But if someone tries to blow it up…

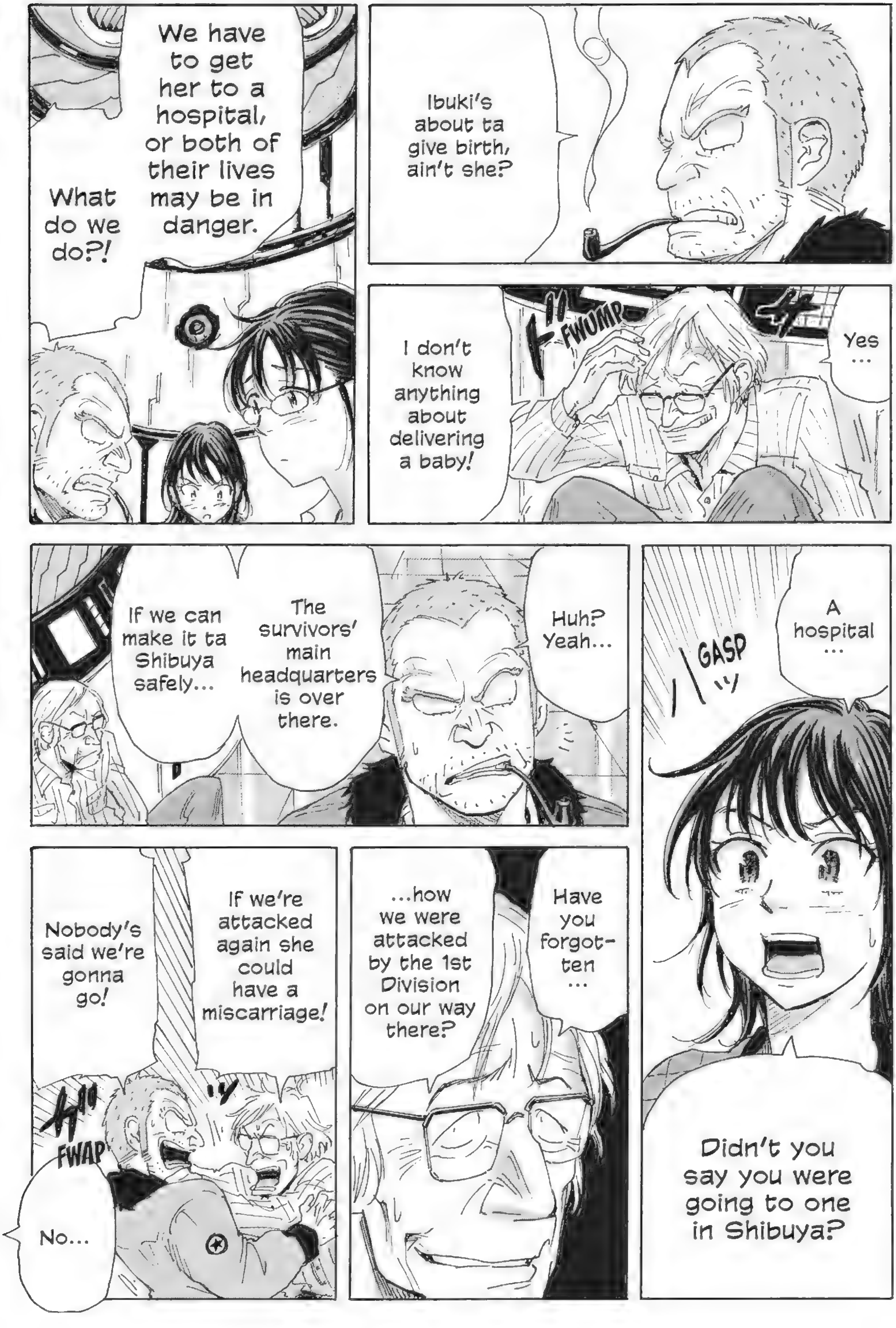

I gotcha... the end of the world might be near...
...
The end of the world might be an exaggeration. But it'd be a second major nuclear accident in Japan.
So either way, this country will be done for.
If that's their true goal...
...they must have quite a grudge against the Japanese government.
What the hell?!
They should be complainin' ta the Prime Minister, then!
FWAP
Calm down, Kurobe!
Naruse already reported this to the Vice Principal.
The news'll find its way to him.
So the Prime Minister should be learning about it at any moment now.
G9 KYOTO ECO WORLD SUMMIT
RAAA
Prime Minister!
RAAA

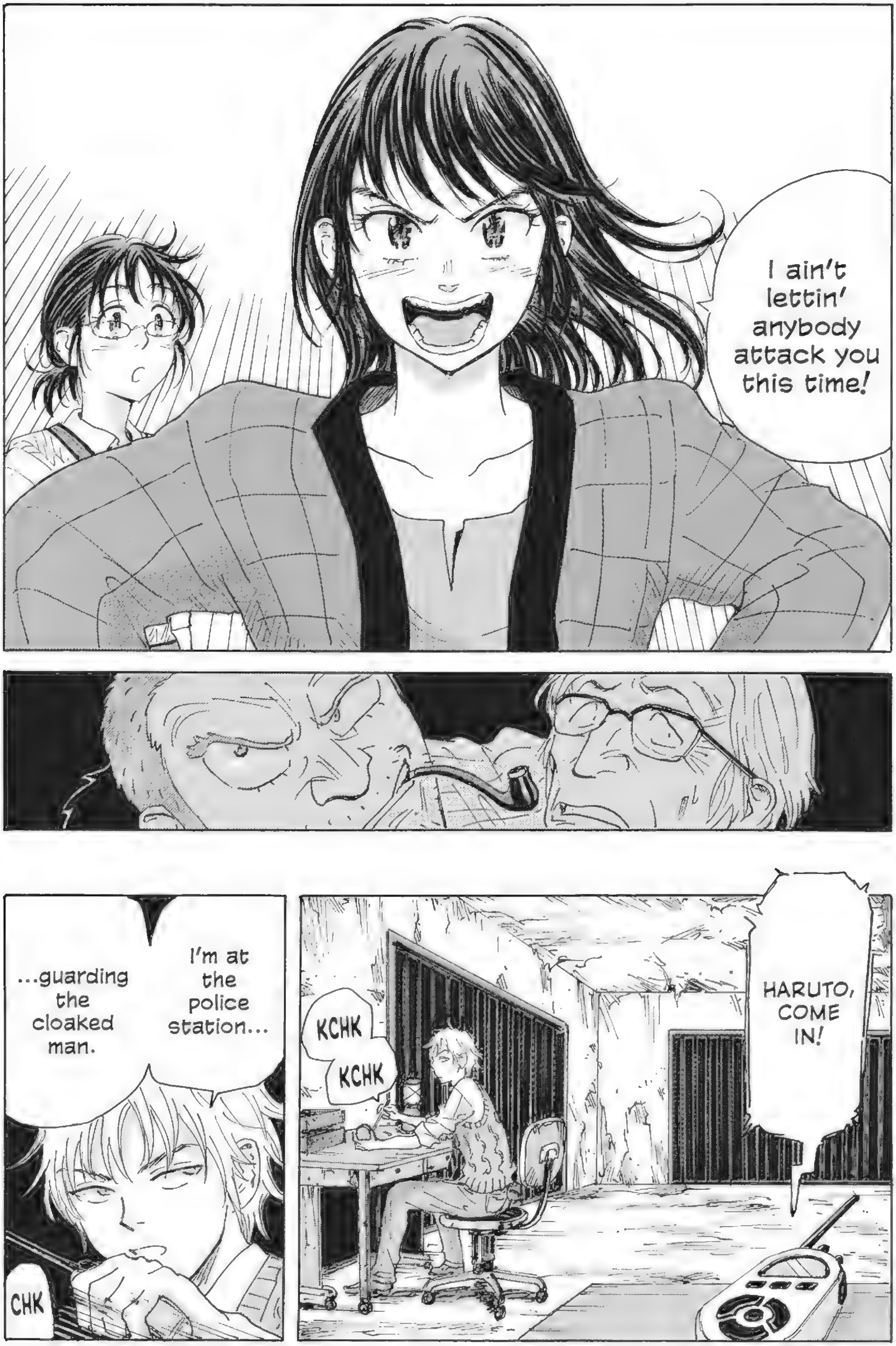

Prime Minister Natsume!
RAAA
It's me!
GIVE BACK OUR TAXES!
STOP NUCLEAR POWER
反対
RAAA
(TONK)
It's Mishima, Your Excellency!
I have urgent information—
RAAA
You're watching News Planet! The summit members are currently breaking for a meal!
Out of my way!
FWAP!!
Wait, Your Excellency!
We'll be back with more after a weather report! But first, a word from our sponsors!
RAAA
NO NANNY STATES!
?!
RAAA
Vice Principal Mishima. Over here.
Ougai?

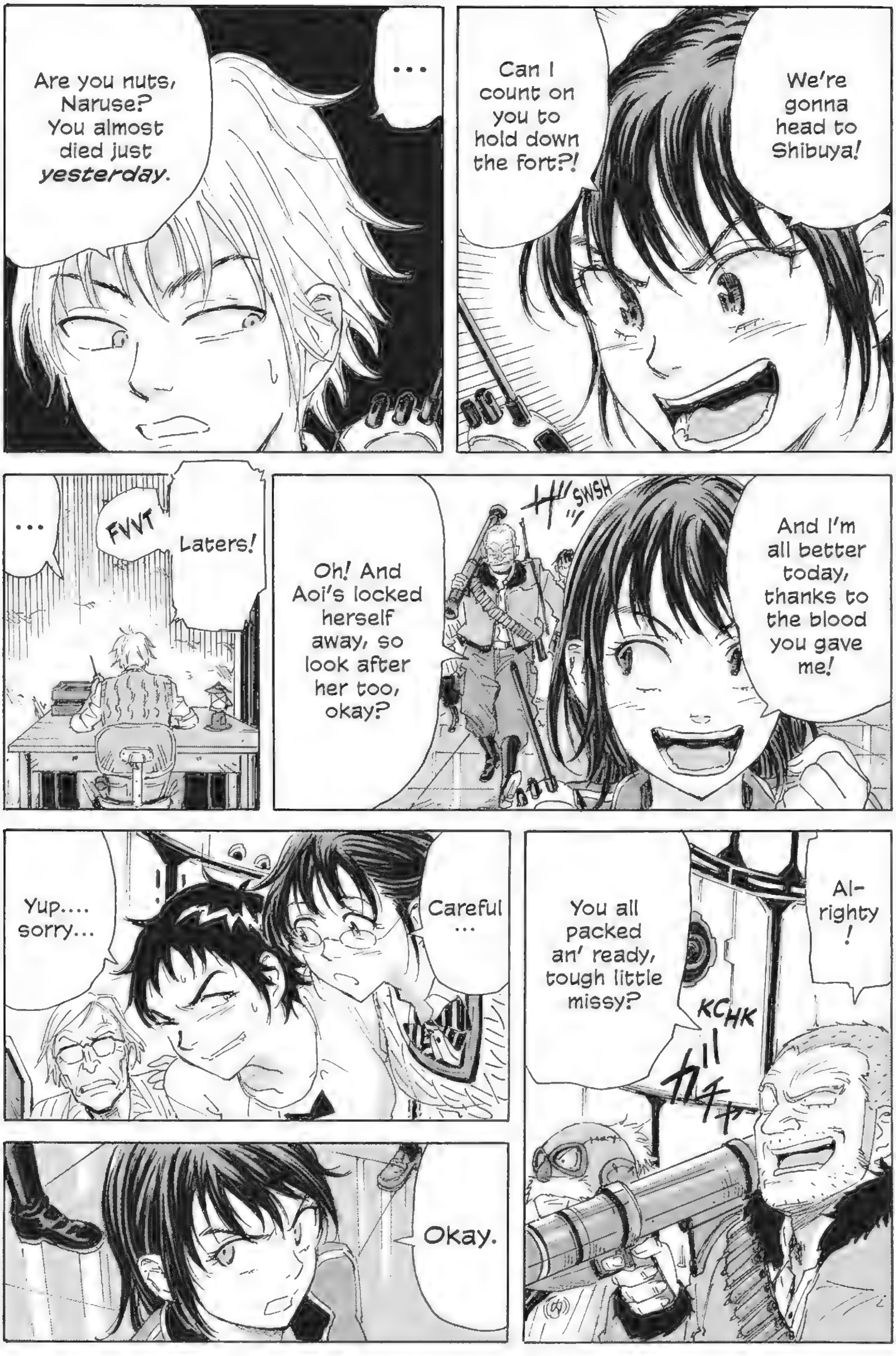

I see...
You've determined the 1st Division's objective.
If we don't do something, the situation will get much worse, Ougai.
We must send reinforcements to Tokyo!
We must inform the Prime Minister immediately.
Since it's an emergency, I believe he'll agree!
Wait, now...
If you tell him, he'll be in quite a panic. He won't be able to effectively lead the summit.
What?!
He hasn't been leading it in the first place. He's been totally ignored.

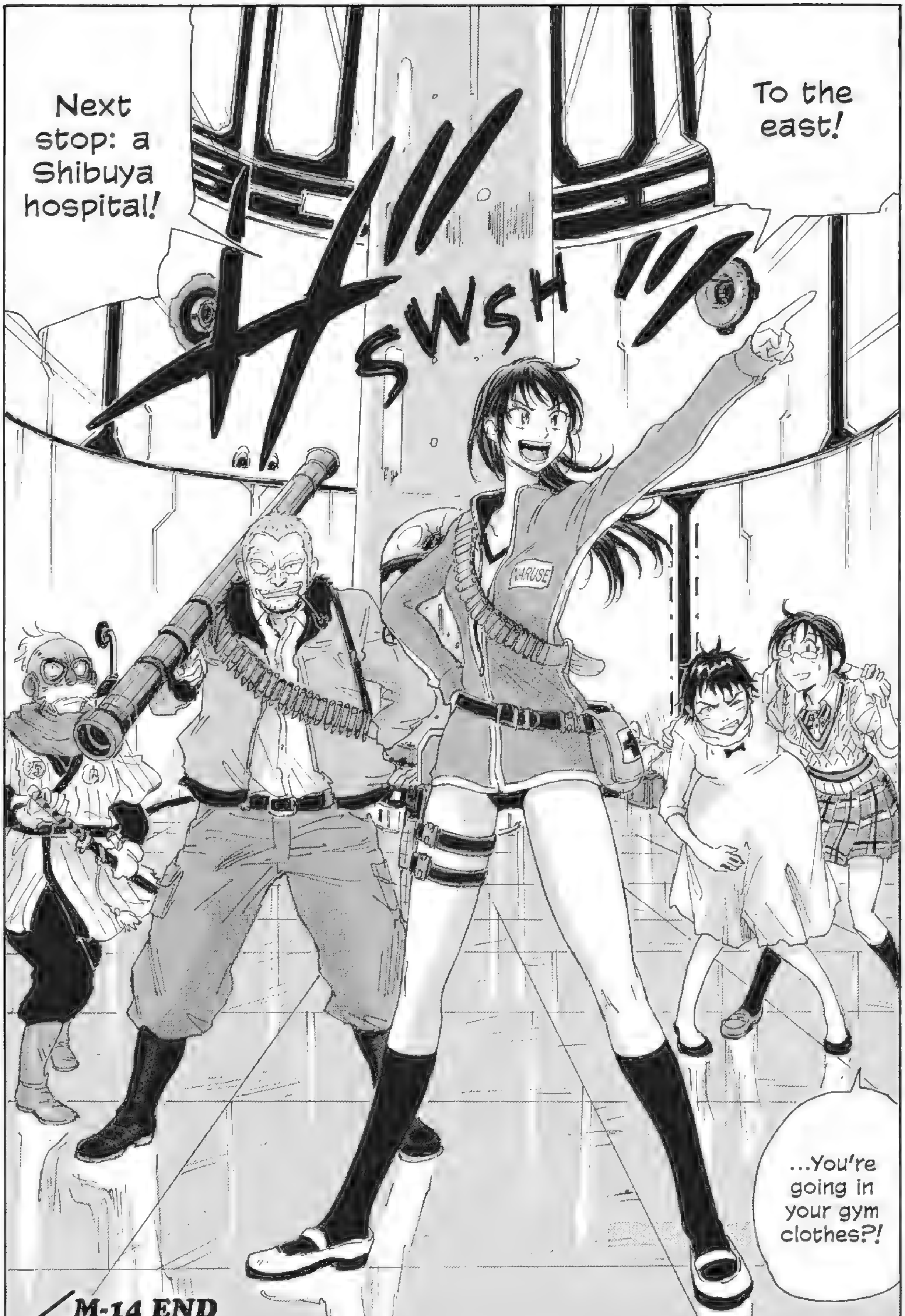

FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
This may look like nothing more than a foolish exhibition to you, but it's for our country.
If we continue to fall behind the rest of the world, it will be the end of our nation.
Wait until the summit is over.
Let those fools have their little victory for now. It's only three days.
Ougai, believe me when I say...
...I'm speaking with the future of our country in mind!
Until then, the fate of the country....
...rests in the hands of your little dolls.
Well, well...
Back to security duty for us, then!

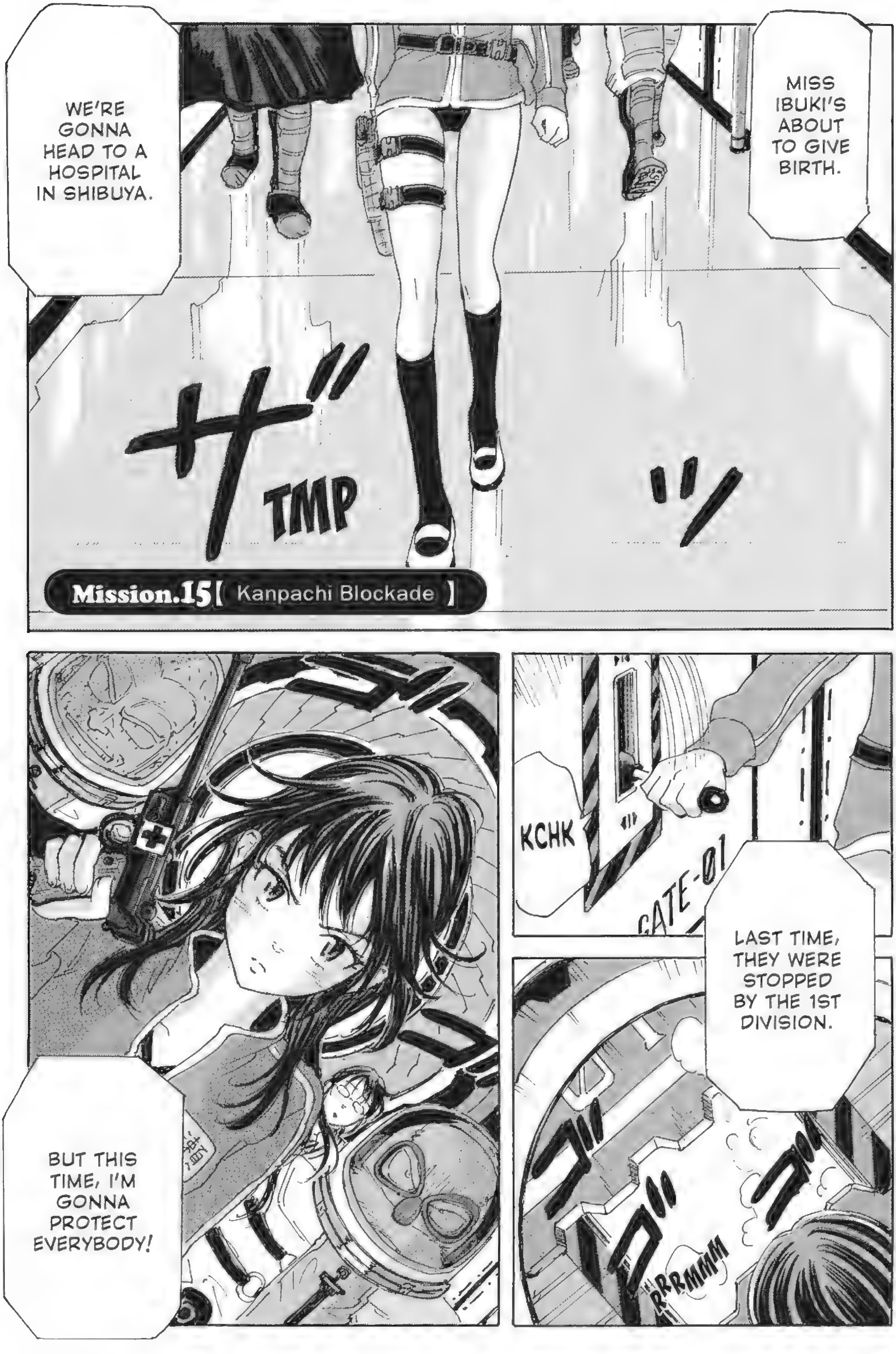

Hey, hey, hey!
RRMMM
Yer savior's back!
Hrm...?
What ...?!
What are you saying?!
Hey, hey! If yer gonna fight, go out back!
Fore-man ...
Listen!
These JGSDF ruffians are *abandoning* my daughter!
They won't send any helicopters until the day after tomorrow!
They value some foolish conference over the lives of their citizens! Hahaha!


Ibuki's about ta give birth, ain't she?
Yes ...
FWUMP
I don't know anything about delivering a baby!
We have to get her to a hospital, or both of their lives may be in danger.
What do we do?!
A hospital ...
GASP
Didn't you say you were going to one in Shibuya?
Huh? Yeah...
The survivors' main headquarters is over there.
If we can make it ta Shibuya safely...
Have you forgotten ...
...how we were attacked by the 1st Division on our way there?
If we're attacked again she could have a miscarriage!
Nobody's said we're gonna go!
FWAP
No...

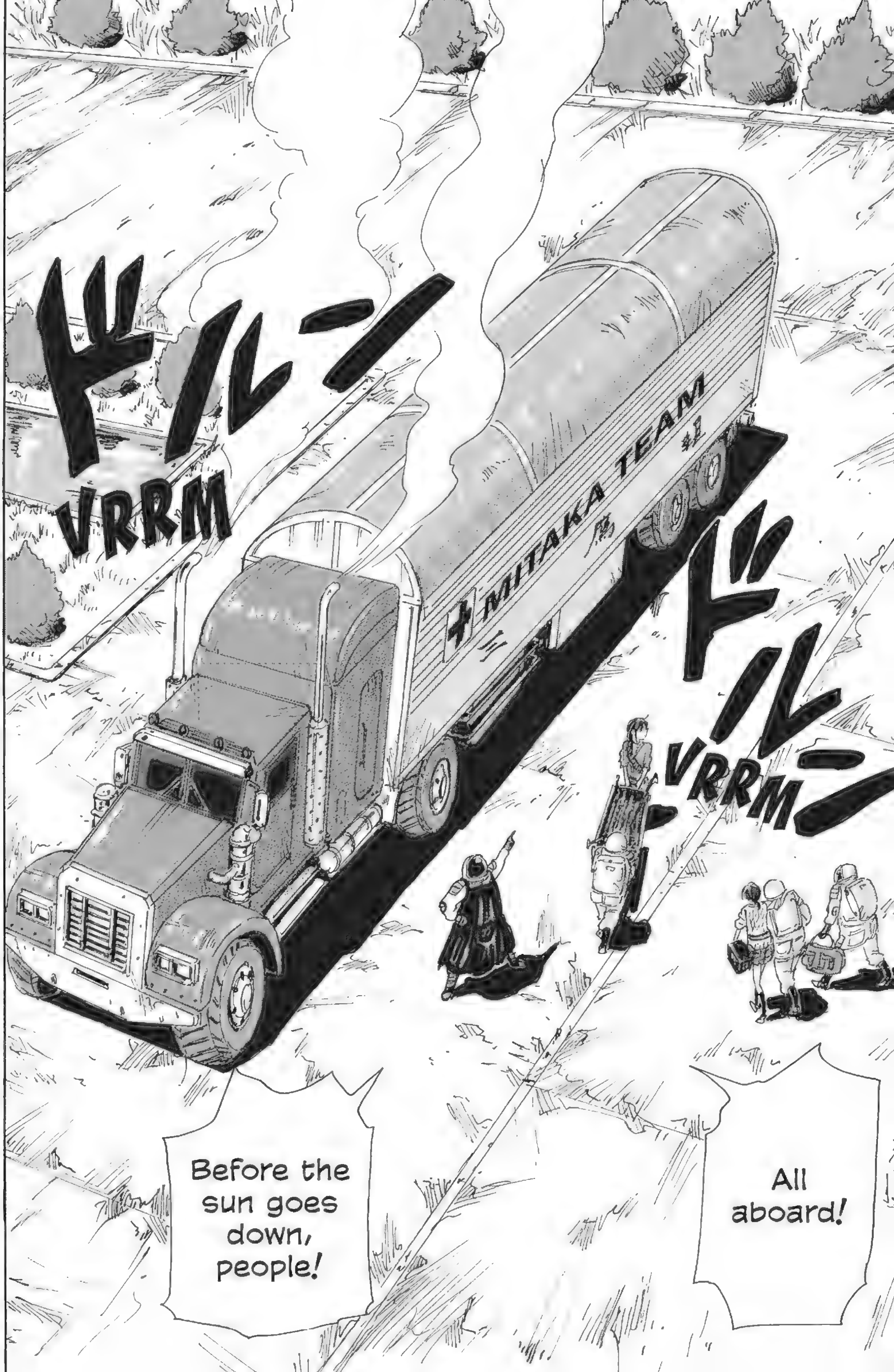

I ain't lettin' anybody attack you this time!
HARUTO, COME IN!
KCHK
KCHK
I'm at the police station...
...guarding the cloaked man.
CHK


We're gonna head to Shibuya!
Can I count on you to hold down the fort?!
...
Are you nuts, Naruse? You almost died just *yesterday*.
And I'm all better today, thanks to the blood you gave me!
SWSH
Oh! And Aoi's locked herself away, so look after her too, okay?
Laters!
FVVT
...
Al-righty!
You all packed an' ready, tough little missy?
KCHK
カチャ
Careful...
Yup.... sorry...
Okay.


To the east!
Next stop: a Shibuya hospital!
SWSH
NARUSE
...You're going in your gym clothes?!
M-14 END


MISS IBUKI'S ABOUT TO GIVE BIRTH.
WE'RE GONNA HEAD TO A HOSPITAL IN SHIBUYA.
TMP
KCHK
GATE-01
LAST TIME, THEY WERE STOPPED BY THE 1ST DIVISION.
RRMMM
BUT THIS TIME, I'M GONNA PROTECT EVERYBODY!

Mission.15 [Kanpachi Blockade]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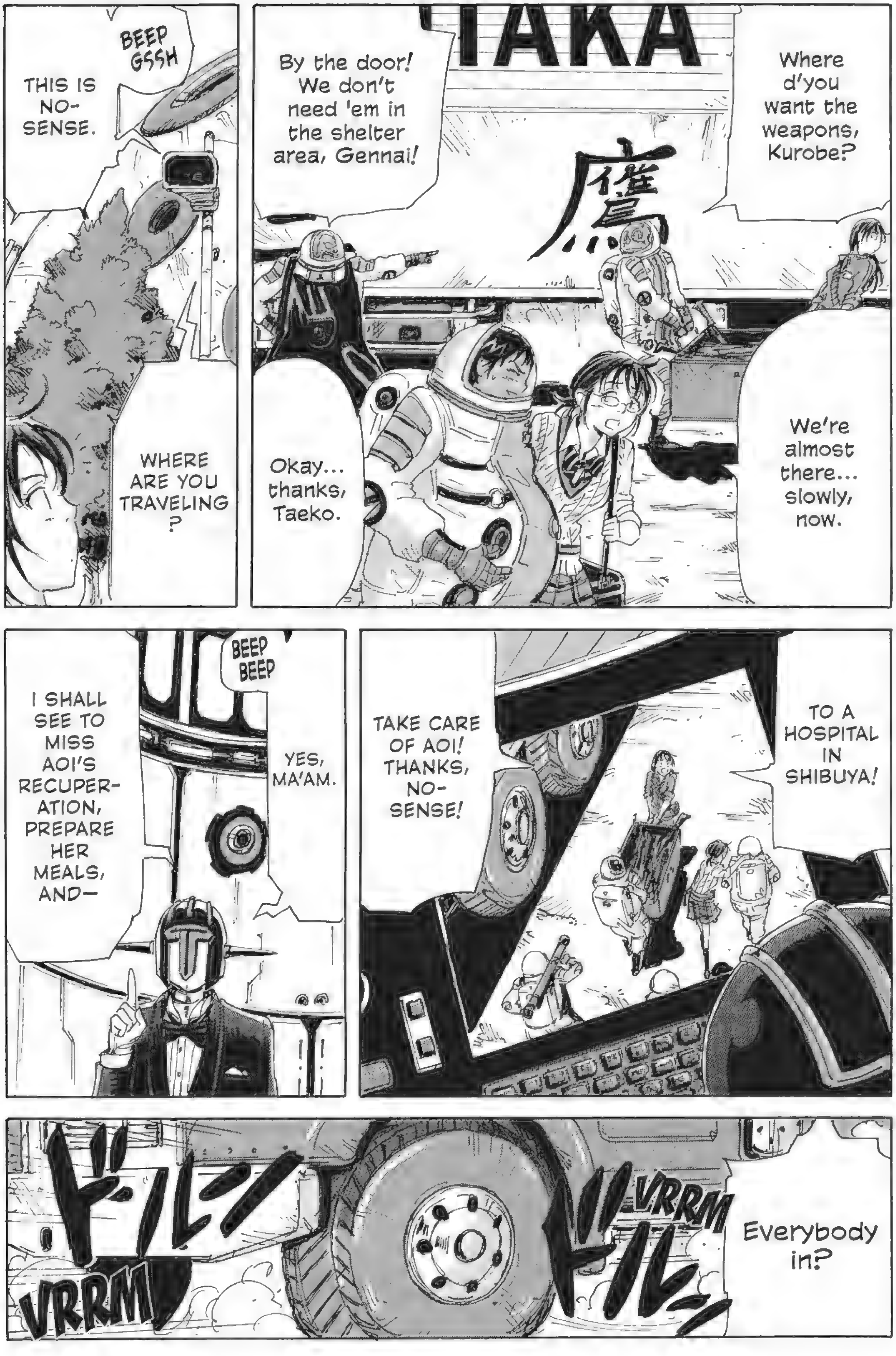
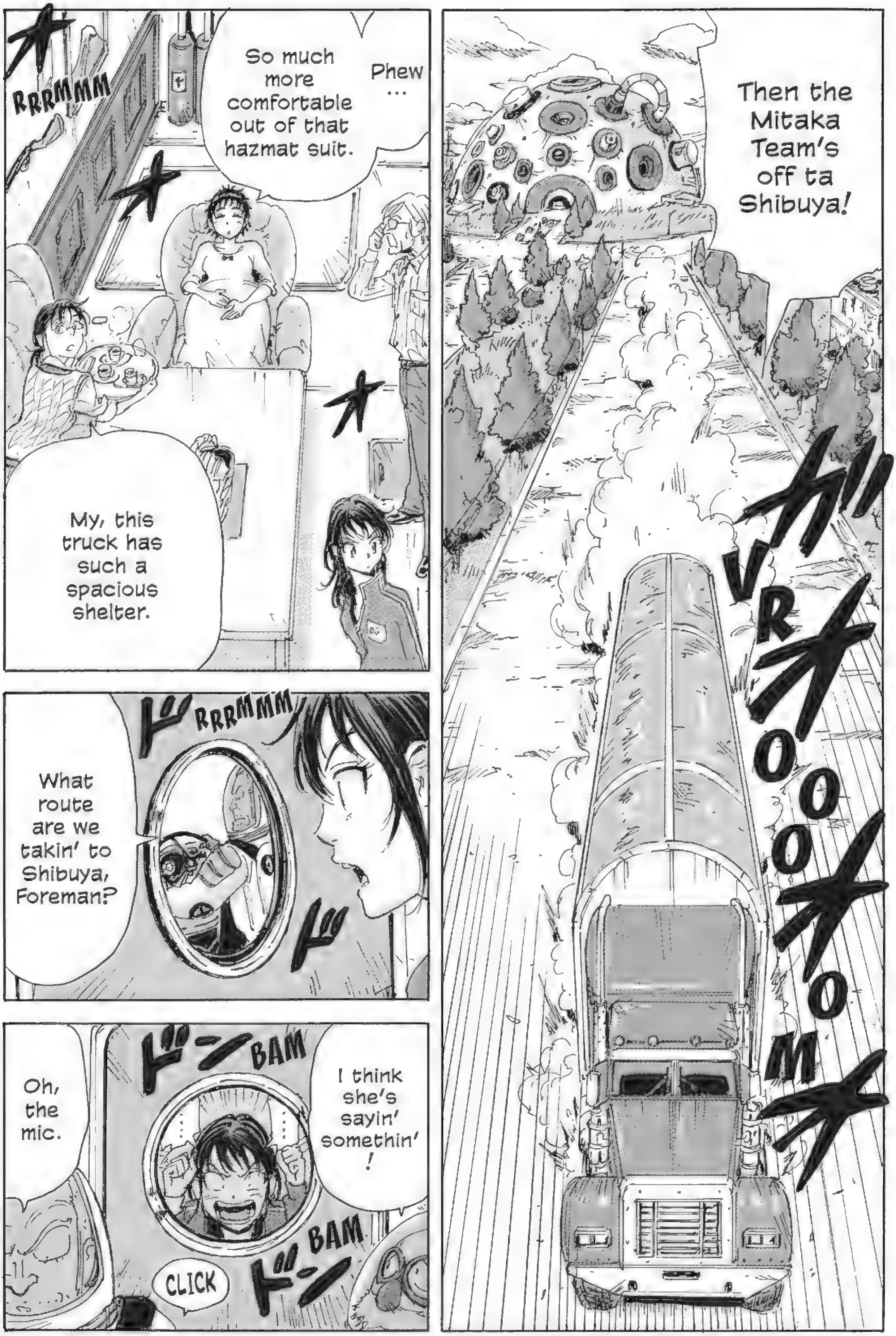
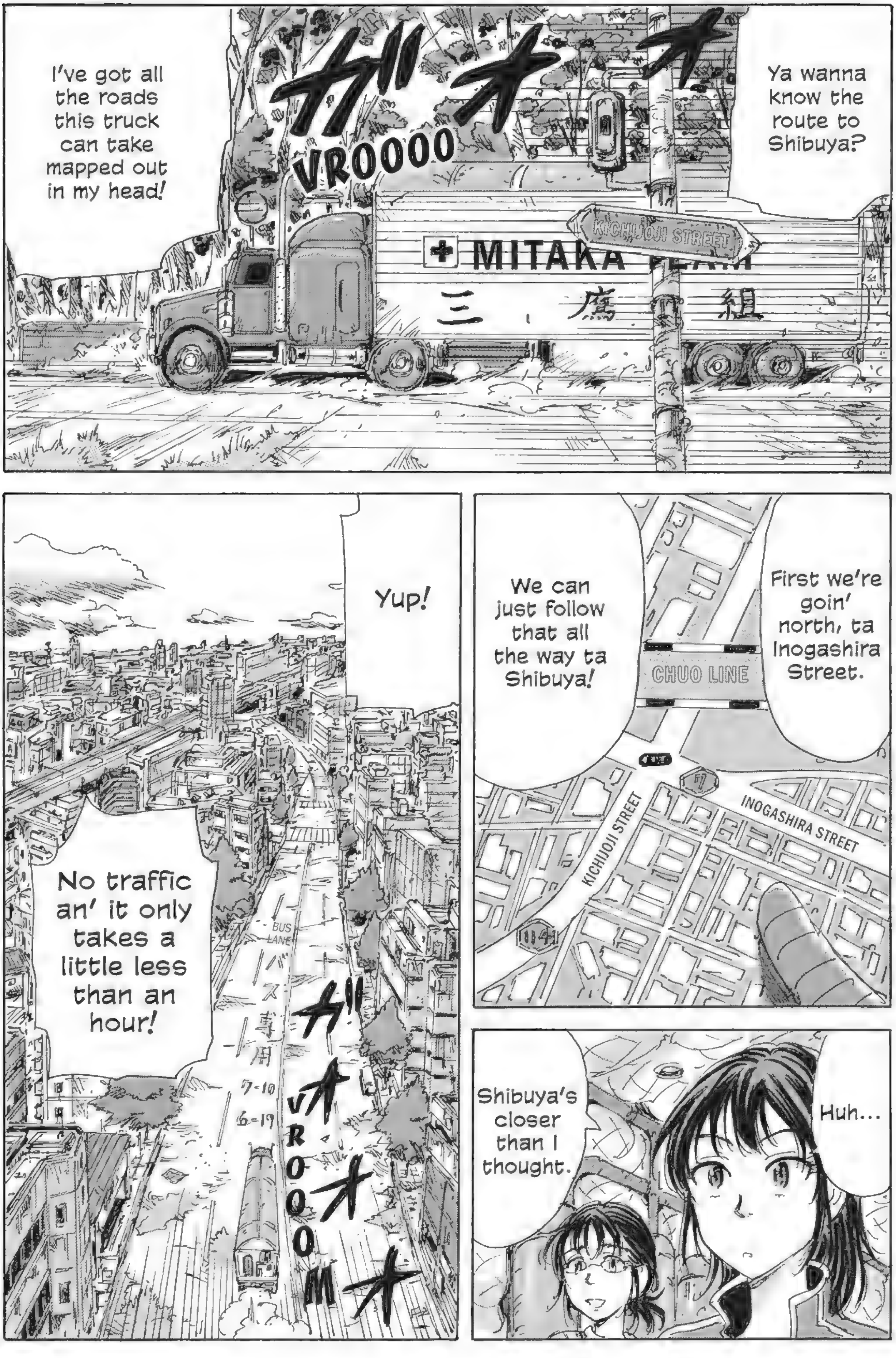
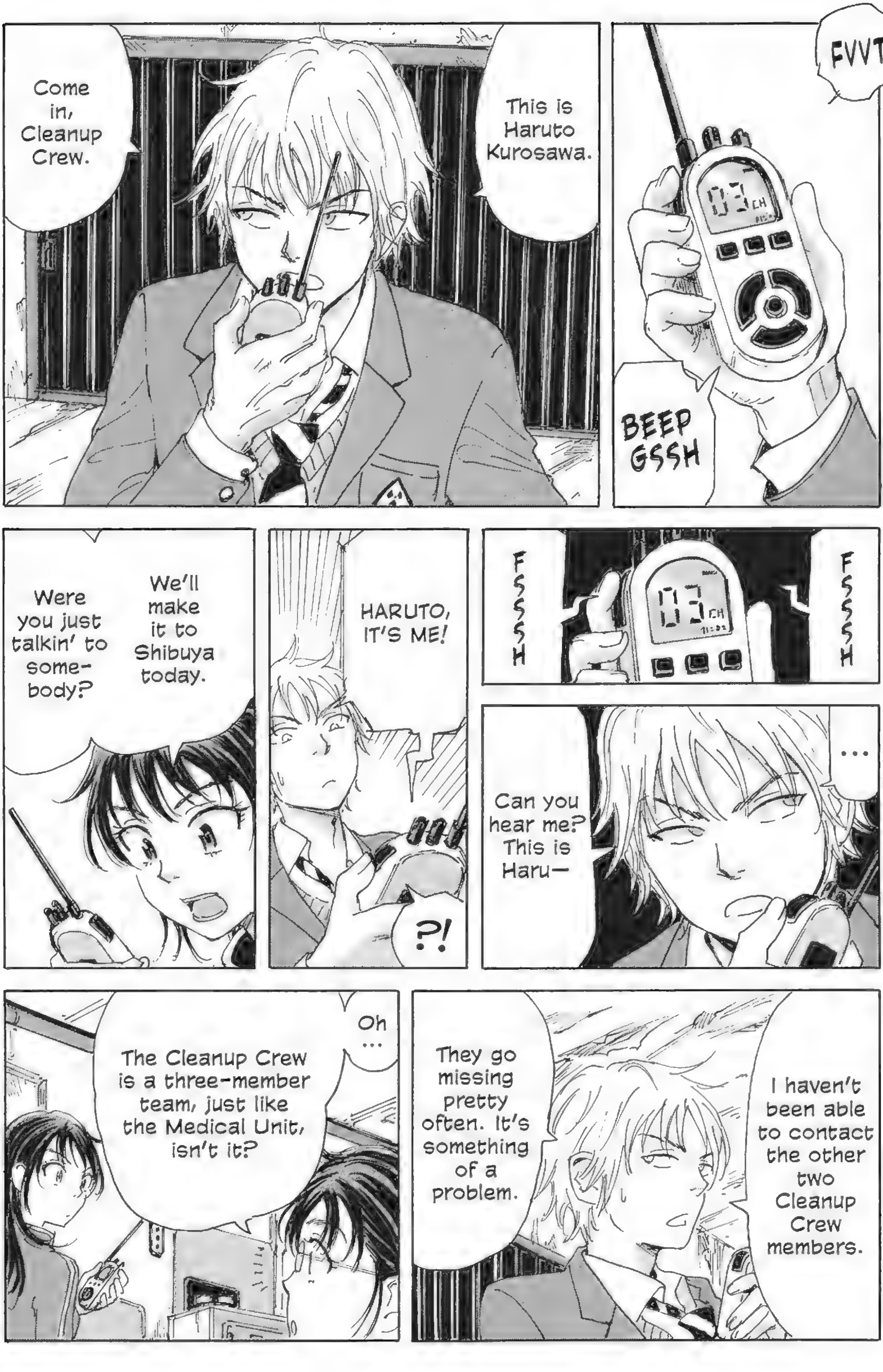
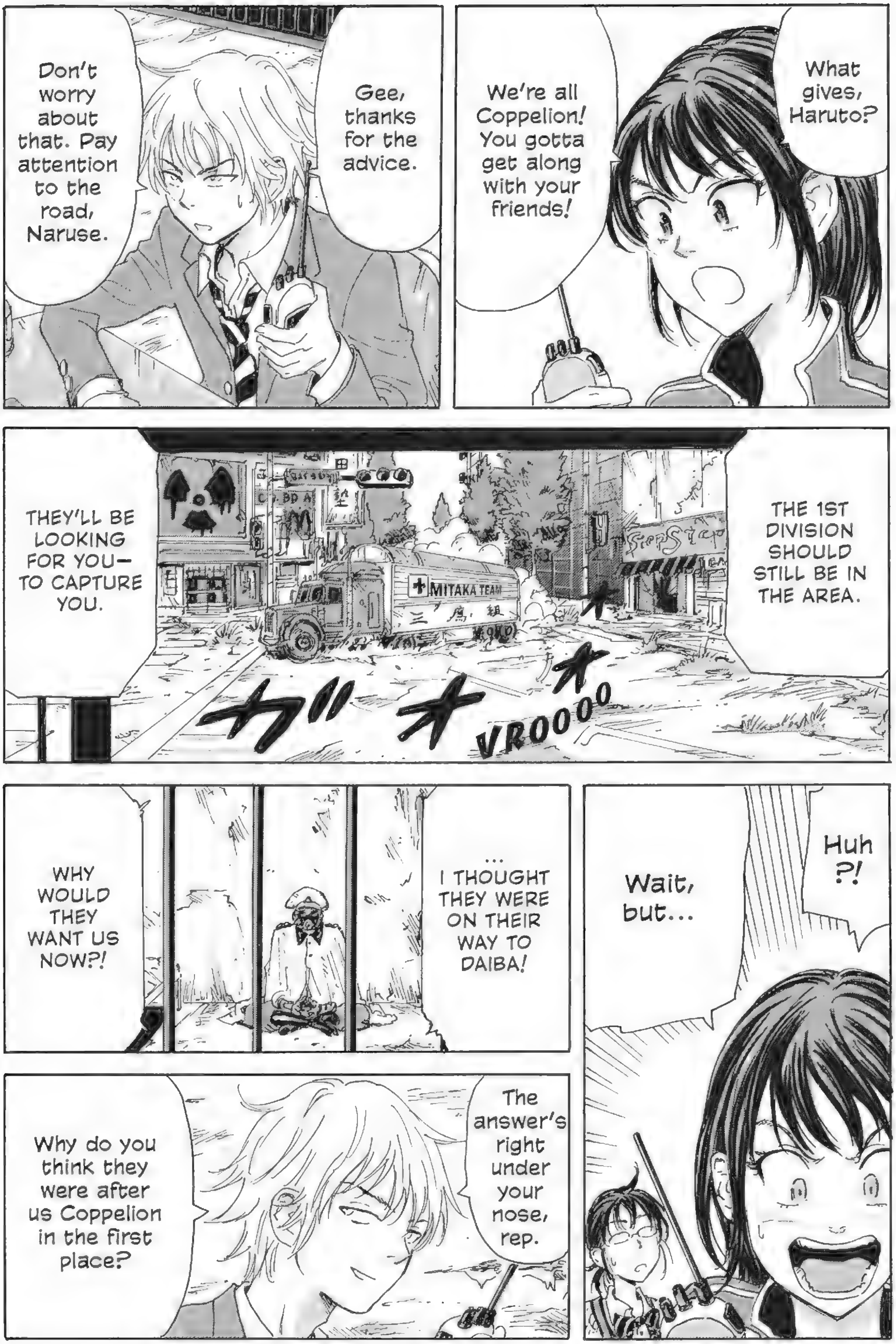
VRRM
ドルーン
VRRM
MITAKA TEAM
All aboard!
Before the sun goes down, people!

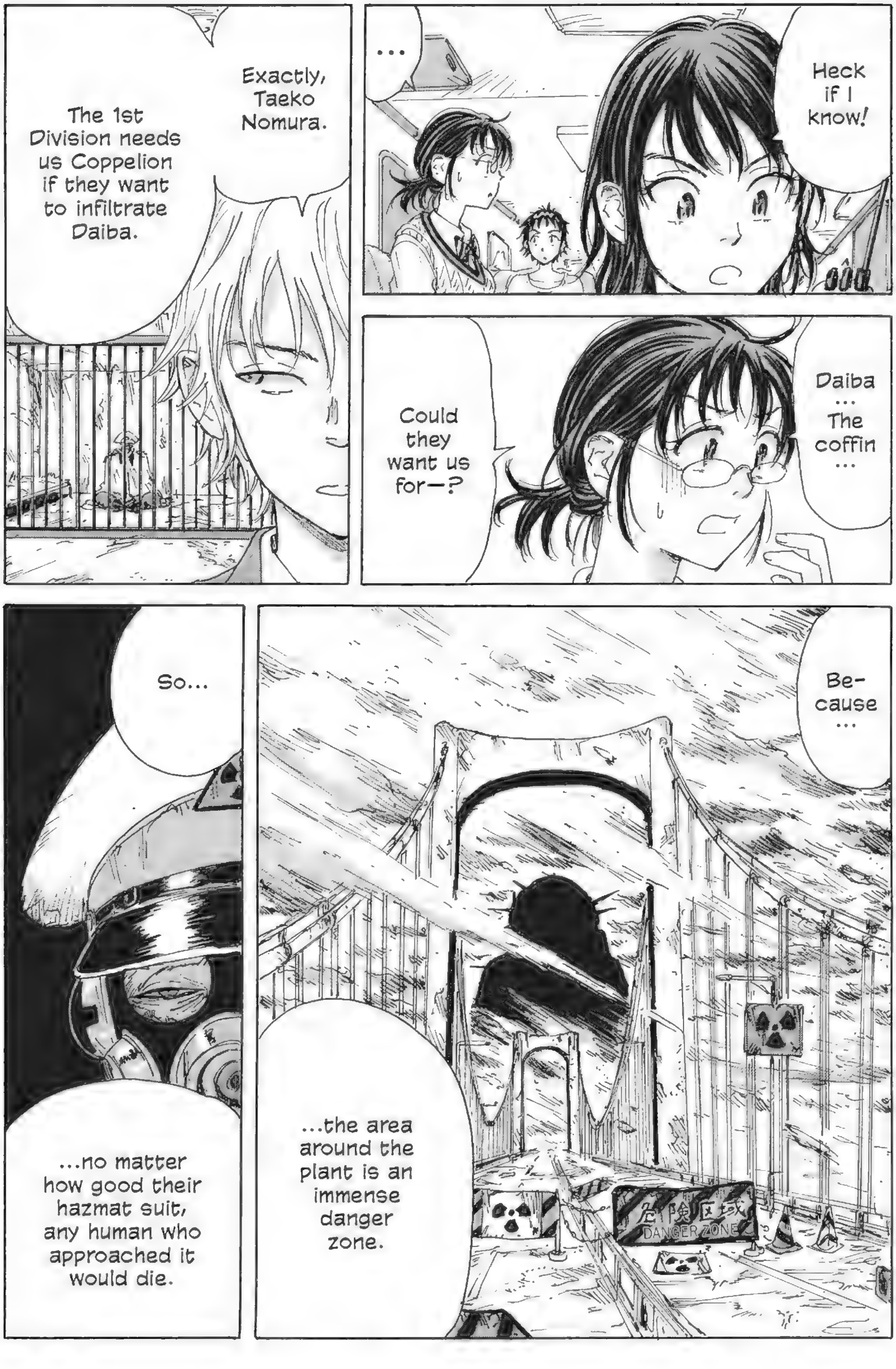

TAKA
鷹
Where d'you want the weapons, Kurobe?
By the door! We don't need 'em in the shelter area, Gennai!
We're almost there... slowly, now.
Okay... thanks, Taeko.
BEEP GSSH
THIS IS NO-SENSE.
WHERE ARE YOU TRAVELING?
TO A HOSPITAL IN SHIBUYA!
TAKE CARE OF AOI! THANKS, NO-SENSE!
BEEP BEEP
YES, MA'AM.
I SHALL SEE TO MISS AOI'S RECUPERATION, PREPARE HER MEALS, AND—
Everybody in?
ドルン
VRRM
ドルン
VRRM

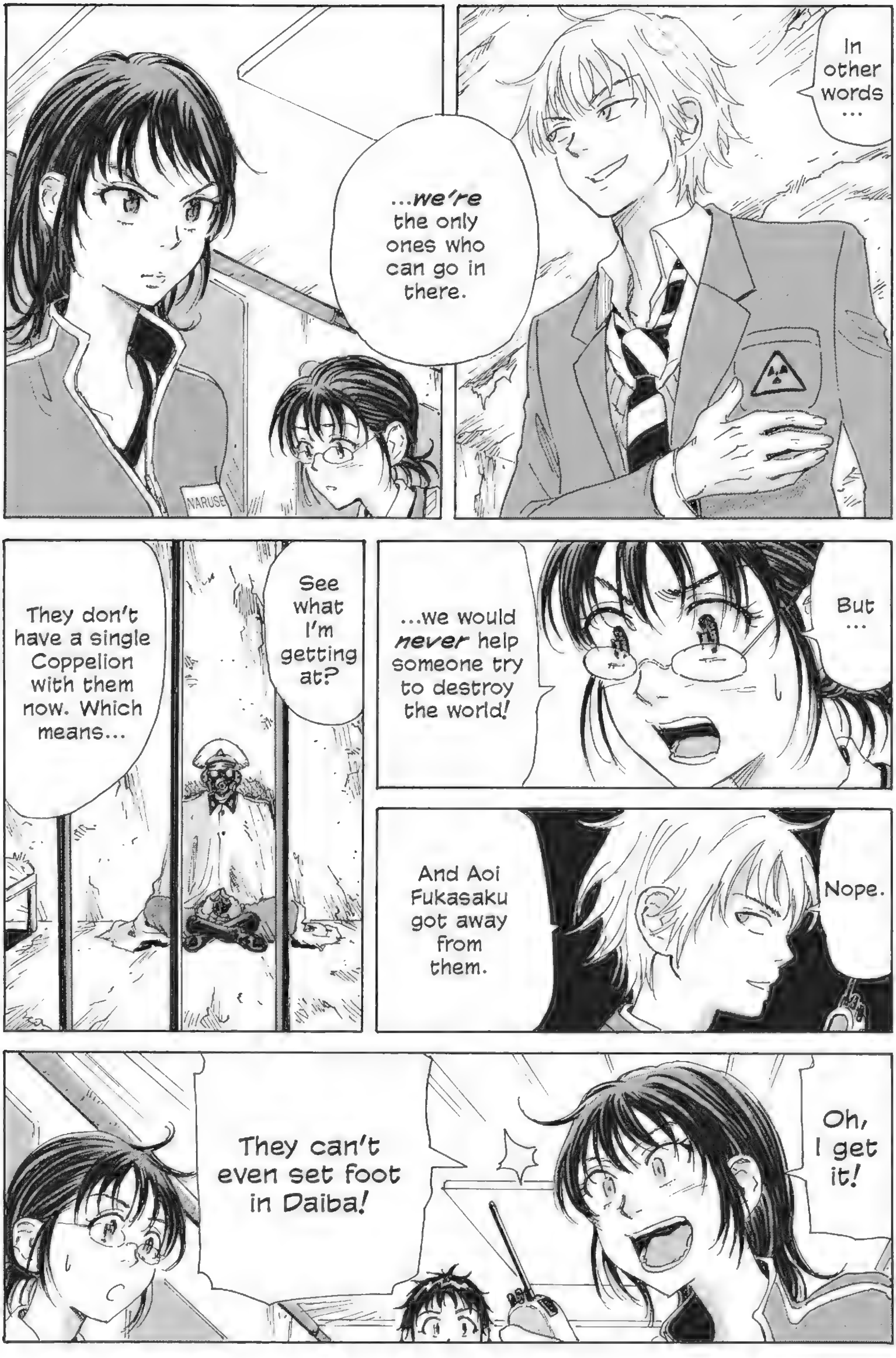

Then the Mitaka Team's off ta Shibuya!
VROOOOOM
RRRMMM
Phew...
So much more comfortable out of that hazmat suit.
My, this truck has such a spacious shelter.
RRRMMM
What route are we takin' to Shibuya, Foreman?
I think she's sayin' somethin'!
BAM
Oh, the mic.
BAM
CLICK

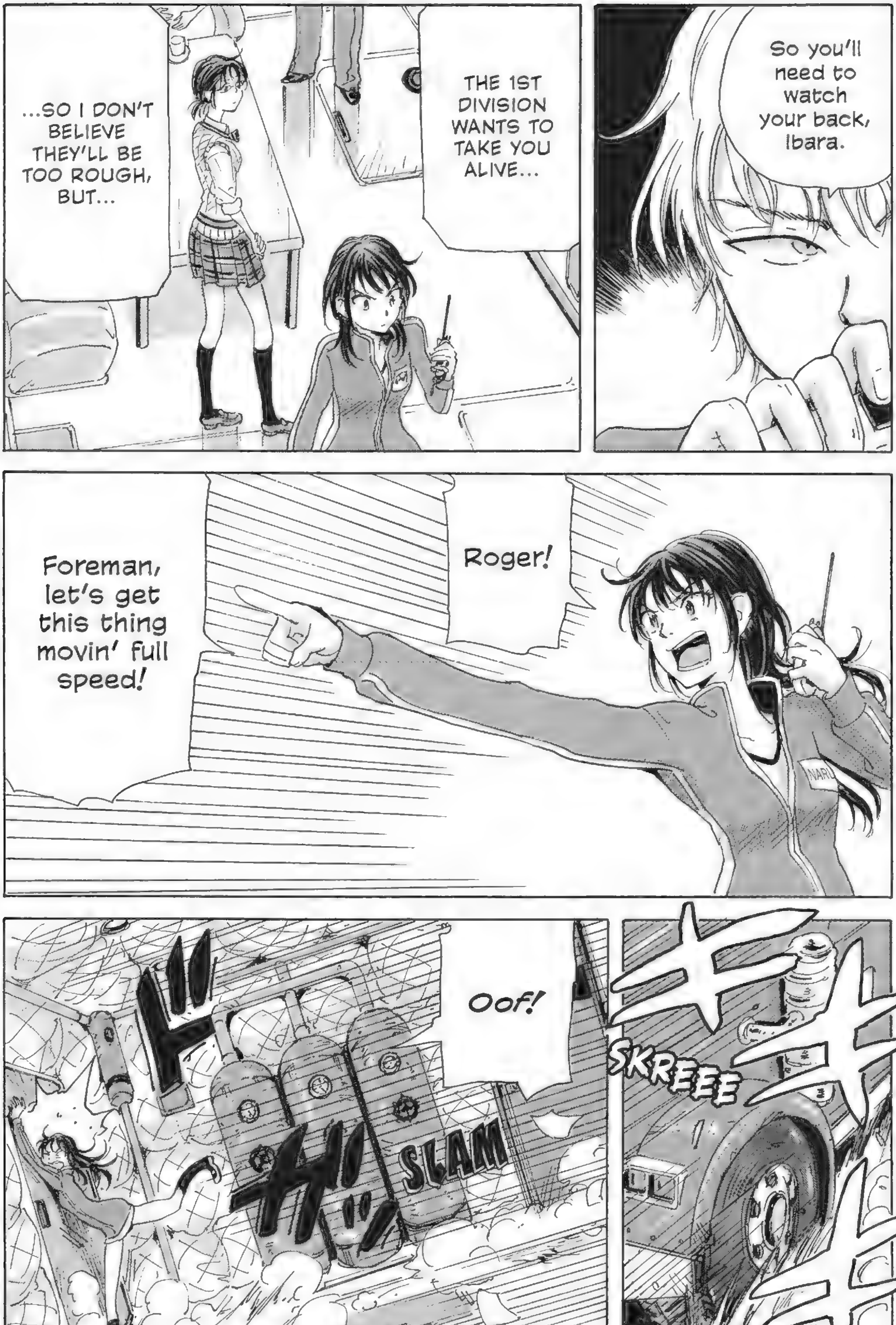

Ya wanna know the route to Shibuya?
I've got all the roads this truck can take mapped out in my head!
ガオオオ
VROOOO
KICHIJOJI STREET
MITAKA TEAM
三鷹組
First we're goin' north, ta Inogashira Street.
We can just follow that all the way ta Shibuya!
CHUO LINE
INOGASHIRA STREET
KICHIJOJI STREET
Huh...
Shibuya's closer than I thought.
Yup!
No traffic an' it only takes a little less than an hour!
BUS LANE
バス専用
7-10
6-19
ガオオオ
VROOOOM

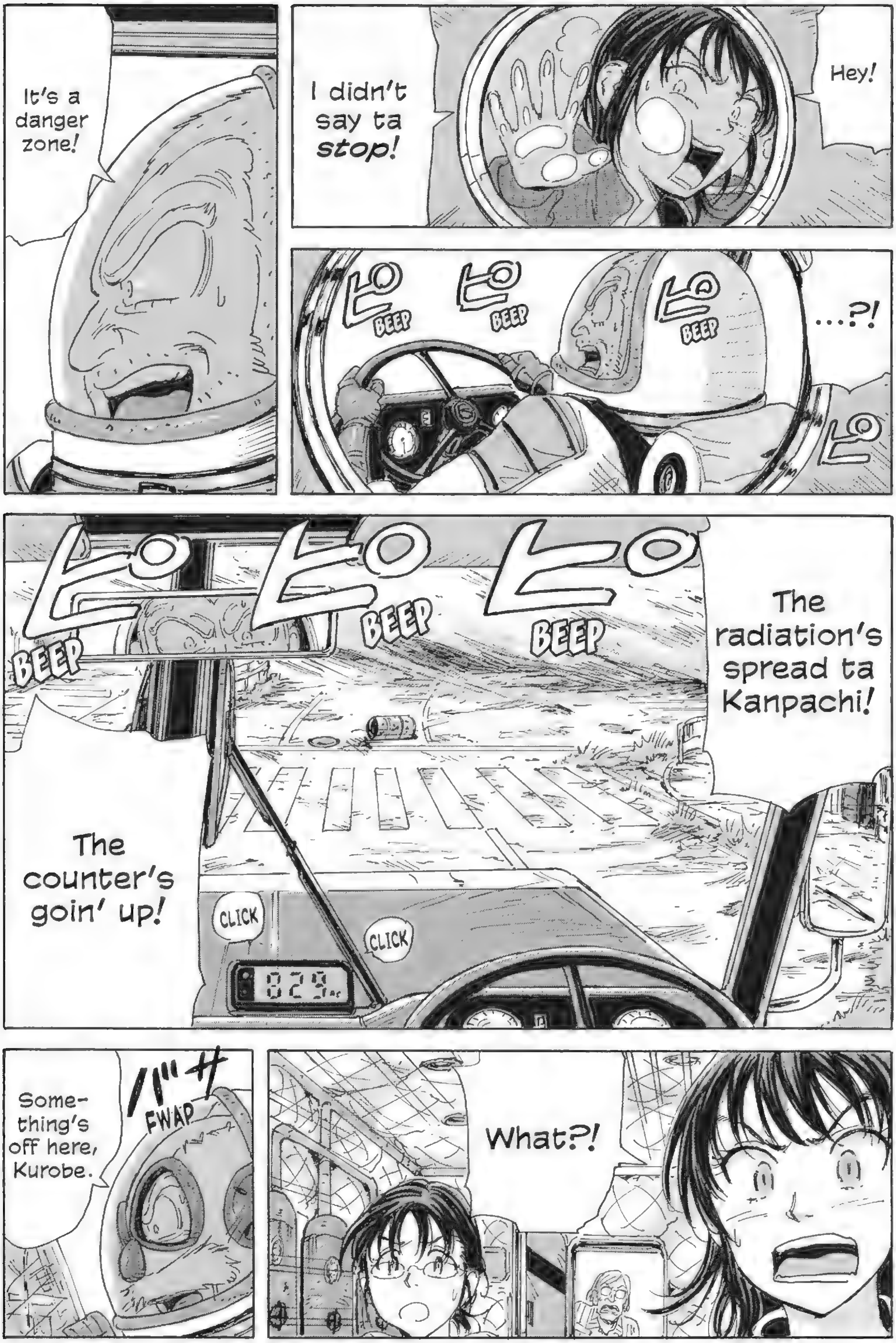

FVVT
BEEP GSSH
This is Haruto Kurosawa.
Come in, Cleanup Crew.
FSSSH
FSSSH
...
Can you hear me? This is Haru—
HARUTO, IT'S ME!
?!
We'll make it to Shibuya today.
Were you just talkin' to somebody?
I haven't been able to contact the other two Cleanup Crew members.
They go missing pretty often. It's something of a problem.
Oh ...
The Cleanup Crew is a three-member team, just like the Medical Unit, isn't it?

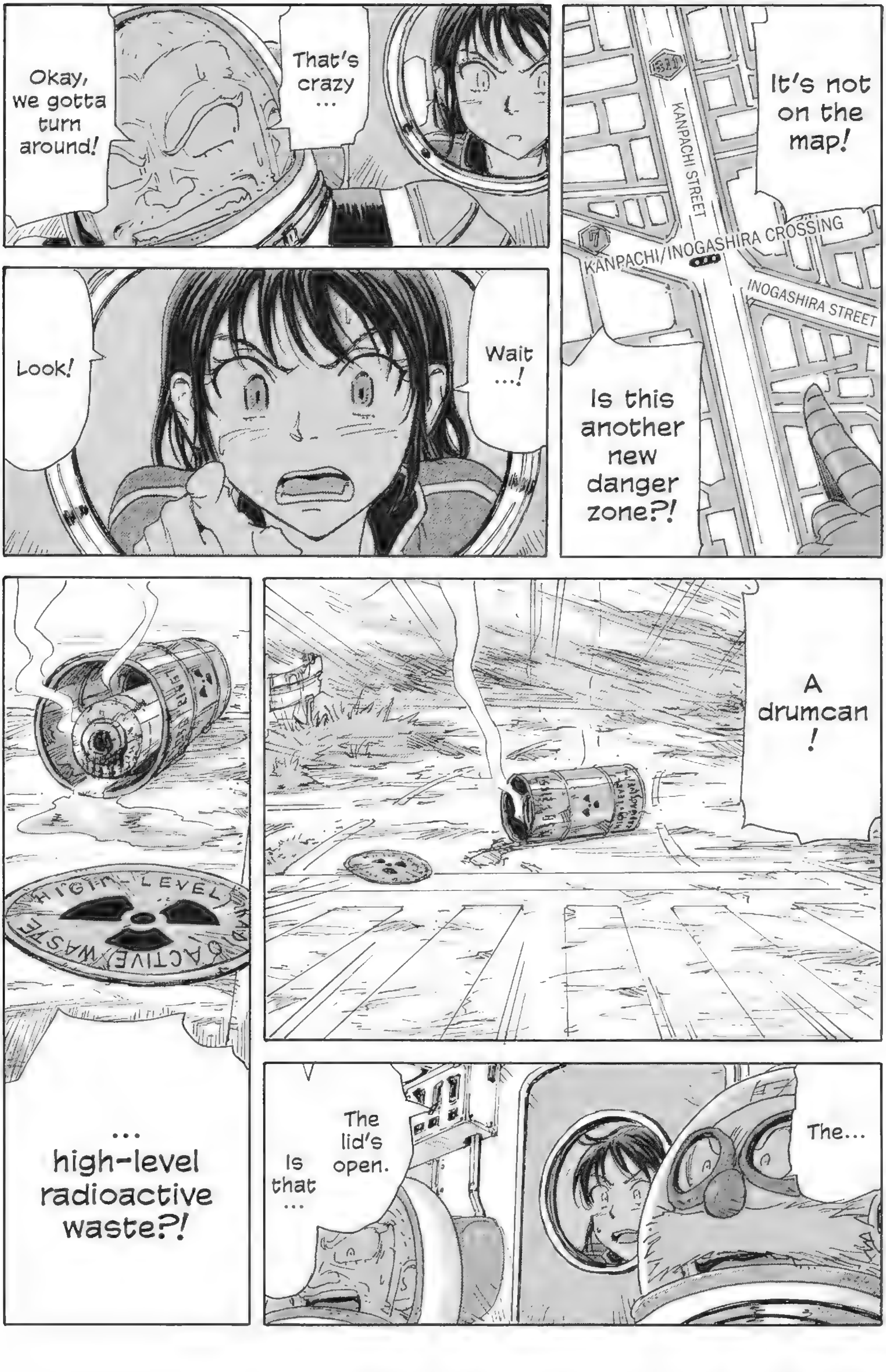

What gives, Haruto?
We're all Coppelion! You gotta get along with your friends!
Gee, thanks for the advice.
Don't worry about that. Pay attention to the road, Naruse.
THE 1ST DIVISION SHOULD STILL BE IN THE AREA.
THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU— TO CAPTURE YOU.
MITAKA TEAM
三鷹組
ガオオ
VROOOO
Huh?!
Wait, but...
... I THOUGHT THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO DAIBA!
WHY WOULD THEY WANT US NOW?!
The answer's right under your nose, rep.
Why do you think they were after us Coppelion in the first place?

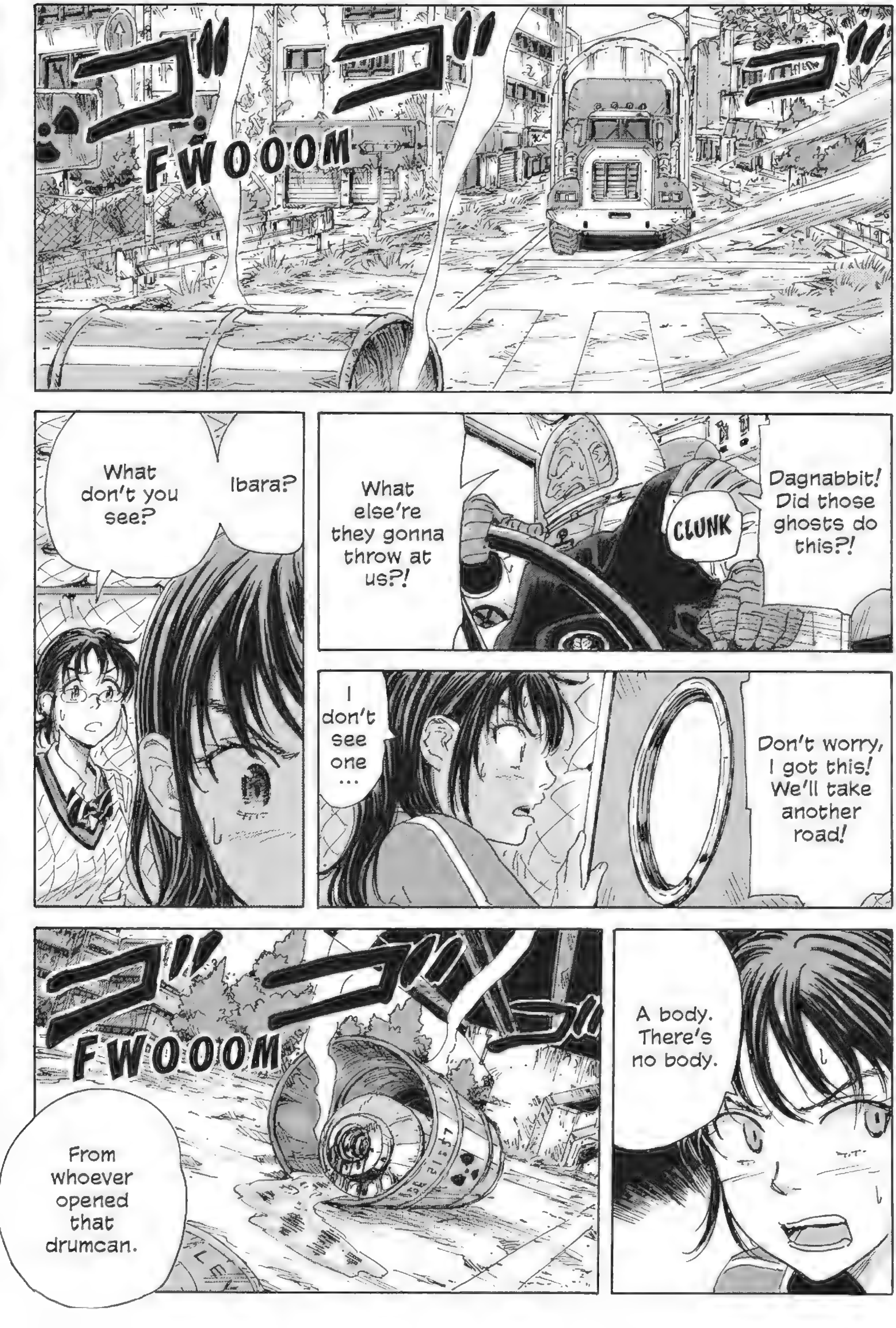

Heck if I know!
...
Exactly, Taeko Nomura.
The 1st Division needs us Coppelion if they want to infiltrate Daiba.
Daiba... The coffin...
Could they want us for—?
Because...
...the area around the plant is an immense danger zone.
危険区域
DANGER ZONE
So...
...no matter how good their hazmat suit, any human who approached it would die.

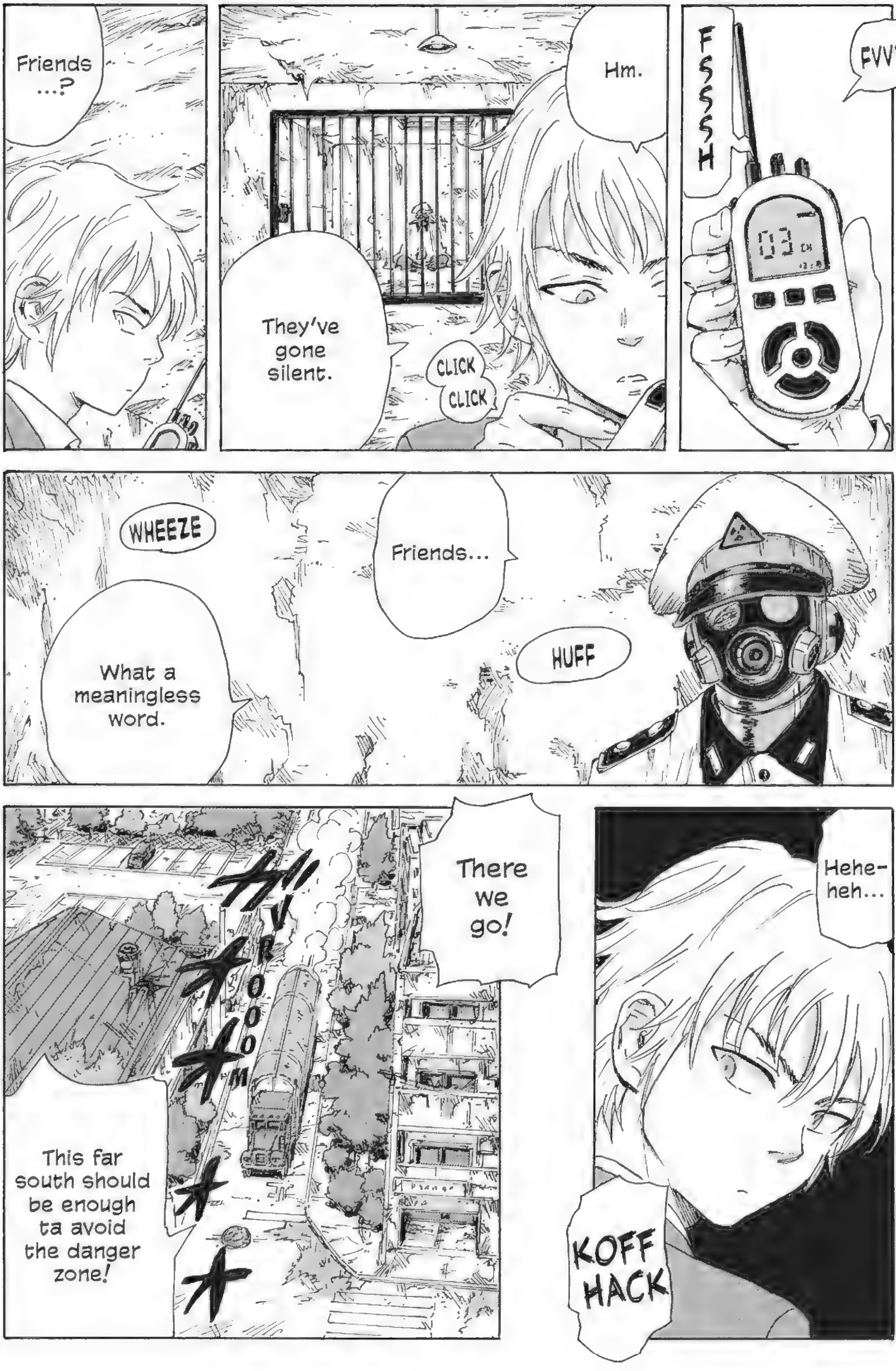

In other words…
…*we're* the only ones who can go in there.
NARUSE
But…
…we would *never* help someone try to destroy the world!
Nope.
And Aoi Fukasaku got away from them.
See what I'm getting at?
They don't have a single Coppelion with them now. Which means…
Oh, I get it!
They can't even set foot in Daiba!

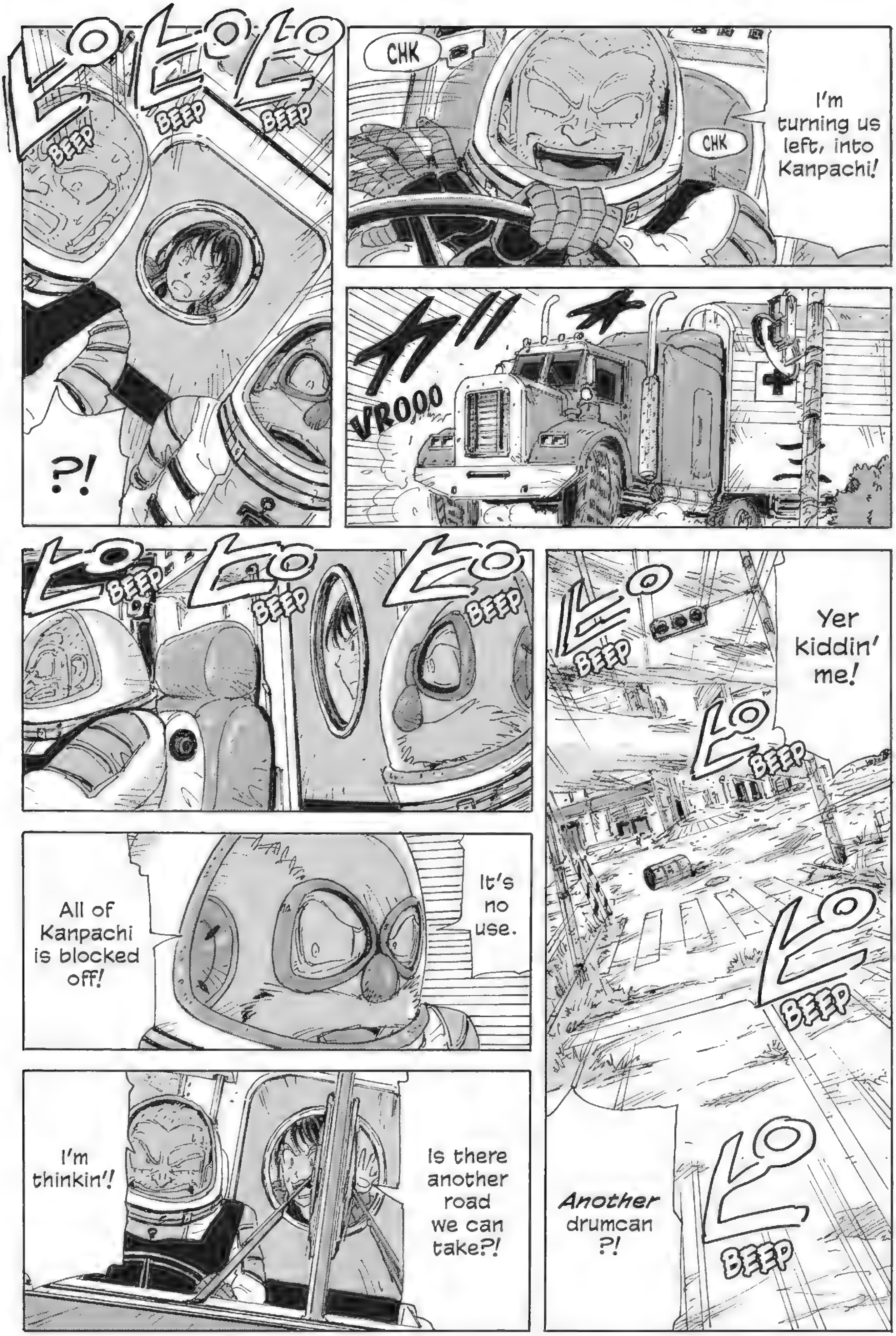

THE 1ST DIVISION WANTS TO TAKE YOU ALIVE...
...SO I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'LL BE TOO ROUGH, BUT...
So you'll need to watch your back, Ibara.
Foreman, let's get this thing movin' full speed!
Roger!
NARU
Oof!
SLAM
SKREEEE

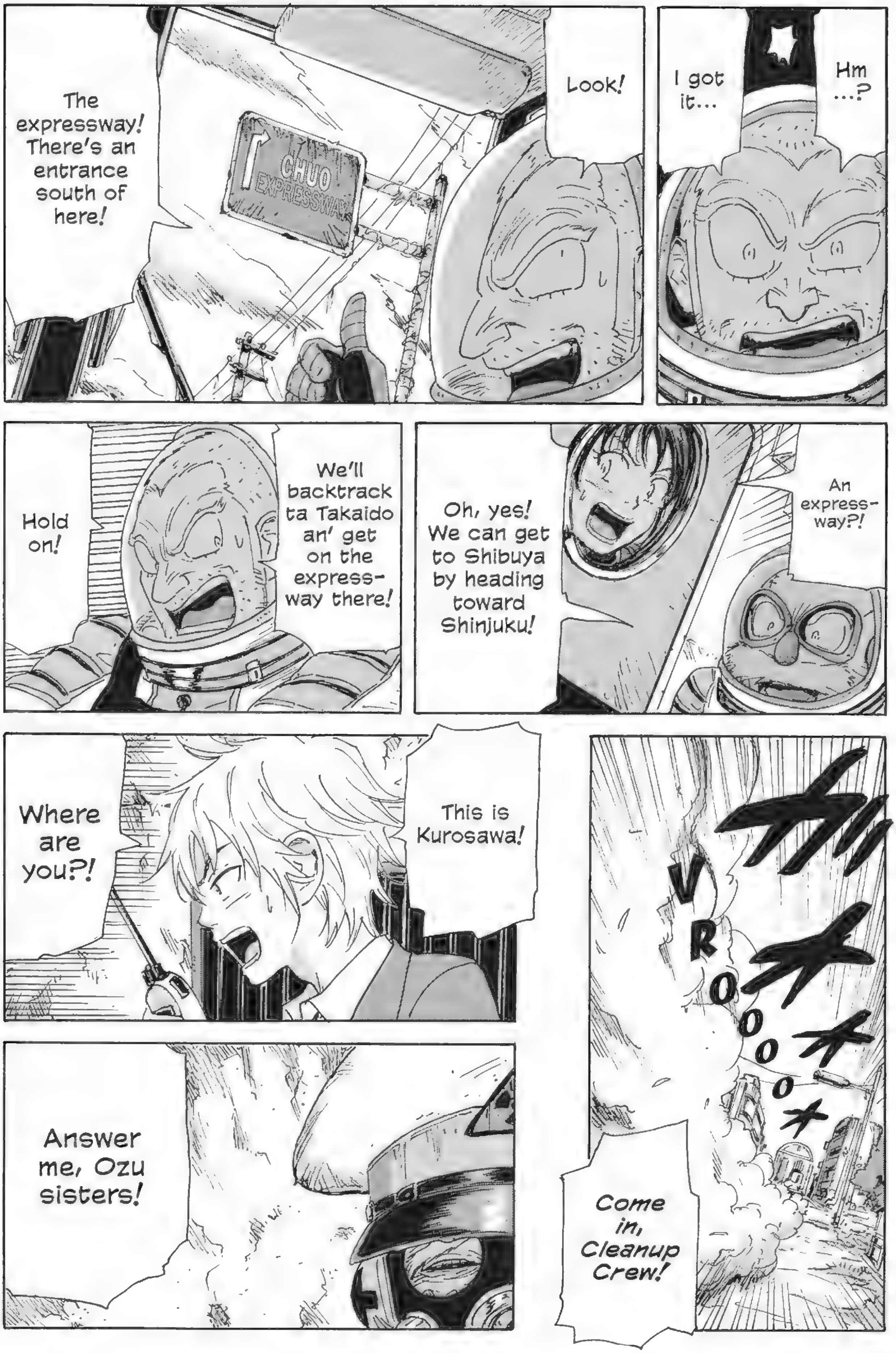

Hey!
I didn't say ta *stop!*
It's a danger zone!
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
...?!
ピ
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
The radiation's spread ta Kanpachi!
The counter's goin' up!
CLICK
CLICK
829
What?!
バサ FWAP
Something's off here, Kurobe.

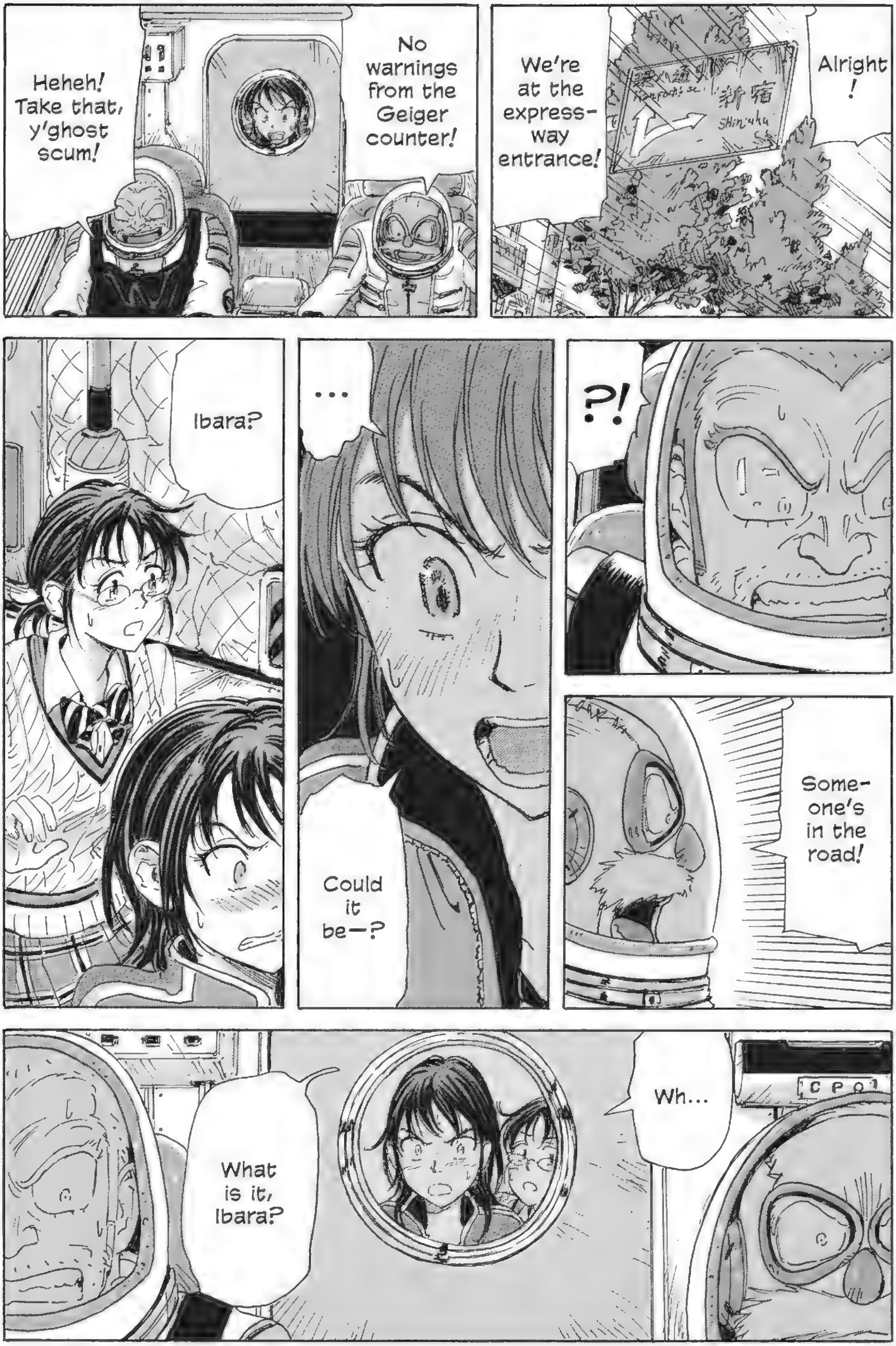

Okay, we gotta turn around!
That's crazy…
Wait…!
Look!
311
KANPACHI STREET
7
KANPACHI/INOGASHIRA CROSSING
INOGASHIRA STREET
It's not on the map!
Is this another new danger zone?!
A drumcan!
HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE
The…
The lid's open.
Is that…
… high-level radioactive waste?!

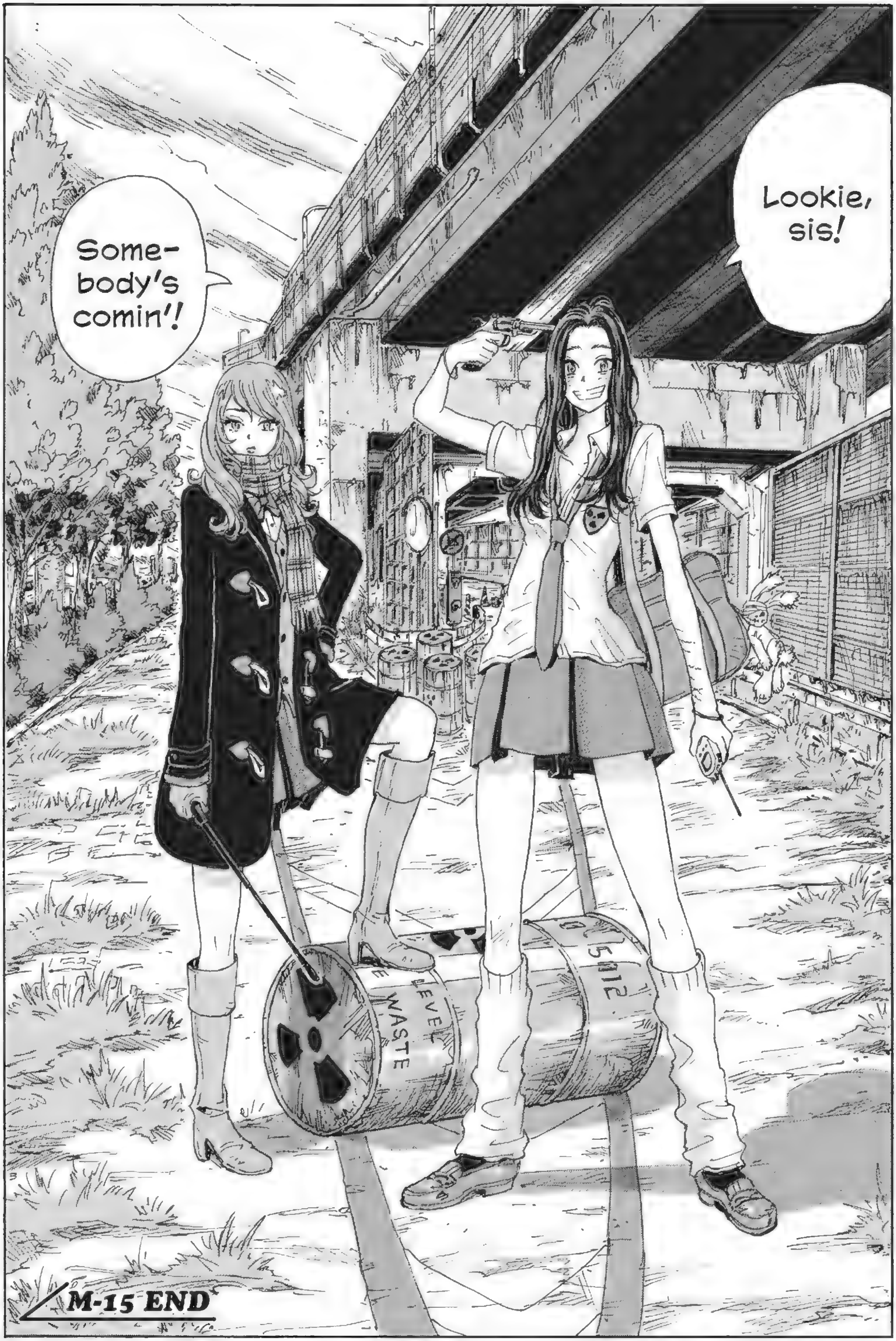

ゴゴゴ
FWOOOM
Dagnabbit! Did those ghosts do this?!
CLUNK
What else're they gonna throw at us?!
Don't worry, I got this! We'll take another road!
I don't see one...
Ibara?
What don't you see?
A body. There's no body.
ゴゴゴ
FWOOOM
From whoever opened that drumcan.


FVVT
FSSSH
03 CH
Hm.
They've gone silent.
CLICK CLICK
Friends ...?
HUFF
Friends...
WHEEZE
What a meaningless word.
Hehe-heh...
KOFF HACK
There we go!
VROOOOM
This far south should be enough ta avoid the danger zone!


CHK
CHK
I'm turning us left, into Kanpachi!
ガッ
VROOO
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
?!
Yer kiddin' me!
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
It's no use.
All of Kanpachi is blocked off!
Is there another road we can take?!
I'm thinkin'!
ピ BEEP
Another drumcan?!


Hm ...?
I got it...
Look!
The expressway! There's an entrance south of here!
CHUO EXPRESSWAY
An express-way?!
Oh, yes! We can get to Shibuya by heading toward Shinjuku!
We'll backtrack ta Takaido an' get on the express-way there!
Hold on!
VROOOOO
Come in, Cleanup Crew!
This is Kurosawa!
Where are you?!
Answer me, Ozu sisters!


Alright!
We're at the expressway entrance!
新宿
Shinjuku
No warnings from the Geiger counter!
Heheh! Take that, y'ghost scum!
?!
Someone's in the road!
...
Could it be—?
Ibara?
Wh...
What is it, Ibara?


Lookie, sis!
Somebody's comin'!
LEVEL
WASTE
M-15 END

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